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ONE PENNSYLVANIA FARM THAT IS BOUND TO PAY.

It is Located in Centre County and as 5000 Acres.—The 500 Men Who Till It Are Not Farmers.

The farm in question is in Centre county, near Bellefonte It is a whopping big farm for this part of the country—some 5000 acres. Much is woodland. Of the part under cultivation 320 acres were in wheat last season, 250 acres in hay, 230 in oats, 145 in corn, 130 in potatoes and 19 in rye. There was a garden covering 65 acres and a pasture of 170 acres. Ten acres was given over to a nursery.

These crops and fields were cared for last year by more than 500 men. Most of these men are not farmers. Originally, they were members of every trade, profession and calling—and some of them never had any training or experience in business.

In addition to farming the place they helped put up the buildings—big buildings of concrete. Already several of these structures are finished, and they present a fine appearance. When the whole is completed several years hence, Pennsylvania will have the most modern—and humane—of all state prisons in existence.

For this farm is one great prison! Six years ago, addressing the legislature in support of the bill providing for this great change, Warden J. M. Francies, of the Western Penitentiary, who had been a chief sponsor of the proposed legislation, said of the possibilities of such a place:

The inmates could do all the work on the great prison farm planned, thereby virtually supporting themselves, and making the prison largely, if not entirely, self-sustaining, thus relieving the counties of the taxation now levied on them. The prisoners work all day surrounded by nature and with plenty of outdoor exercise, be greatly improved mentally, morally and physically, and you could teach them something of value, instead of turning them out as you do at present, having failed to teach them anything whereby they can earn an honest living and support themselves. They would learn practical and everyday farming and be able to secure employment anywhere at the expiration of their sentence.

Today, with the project well under way this prophecy is being carried out. And already it has become evident to observers that the change is going to be productive of vast benefits. Already it is being made manifest that correction and not punishment is the more profitable measure, both for the the offender and for society.

A recent writer in the Joliet Prison Post thus views the experiment:

The building of the penitentiary is a daring experiment. Warden Francies has been termed an idealist and an enthusiast. He looks forward to the day when it will be a model prison—a prison whose great buildings were erected by prisoners who were driven to their tasks. He plans a great farm that will bring men in touch with growing things and that will enable them to live close to the soil. And when their term has been completed, Warden Francies plans to send men forth who have been well fed, who have been well housed, who are strong and fit and sturdy—men who will be capable of taking care of themselves, who can step into the industrial line unmarked by prison pallor and strong instead of weak, because of their prison life.

It will be the place where men who have slipped, can take a brace and get a fresh grip on life and on themselves. And all about them, instead of the great city that has sinned against them and against which they had sinned, there will be the great outdoors, the green hills and the blue sky with the sun, moon and stars. And above all else, there will be the great community created by prisoners in order that they might mark out a trail to new freedom.

Warden Francies believes that men are pretty much alike, fundamentally. The prison farmer boasts of his wheat fields and takes pride in his truck patch, just the same way any other farmer does. And by doing things he likes to do the prisoner comes to respect himself as a workman and to realize that an acre of land and knowledge means economic independence.

And of course, while he is building, Warden Francies will keep a close record of the repeaters. Up to the present time the story is that when men leave the Western Penitentiary they do not come back. The world gains a worker and the prison loses one. And that, says Warden Francies, is what prisons are for.

How our ideas are changing! Once we thought of prisons as nothing but places where the most brutal punishment should be visited on men and women who have done wrong. It never occurred to any one in those

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NEW BOOKS IN GRANGE LIBRARY.

Are for the Free Use of Everyone in Community.—Popular Fiction by Noted Authors.

The Pennsylvania Free Library Commission has issued a new consignment of books to Progress Grange library, which are for the free use of the public. These books cover many classes of literature and are written by noted authors. The Grange library will be open every Saturday afternoon at three o'clock for the convenience of the public. The titles of the books and names of the authors are appended:

Jack Sheppard	Ainsworth
My Boys	Alcott
Rose in Bloom	Alcott
Marjery Daw	Aldrich
Eben Holden	Bacheller
Hand of Compulsion	Barr
All in a Garden Fair	Besant
Comrades in Service	Burton
Line of Love	Cabell
Young Macedonian	Church
Coniston	Churchill
Common-Sense in Religion	Clarke
Not Quite Eighteen	Coolidge
Down the Snow Stairs	Corkran
Wayfarers	Cutting
Indian History	Drake
Tales	Edgeworth
Holland, Belgium and Denmark	George
Eye Spy	Gibson
Strange Stories of 1812	Henderson
When London Burned	Henty
Iliad for Boys and Girls	Homer
Lady Jane	Jamison
Norway	Jungman
Comrades in Arms	King
Poems of American Patriotism	Knowles
Fairy tales every child should know	Mabie
Brethern of the Coast	Munroe
Our Nation in the Building	Nicolay
Vespucci	Ober
Little Homespun	Ogden
Man of Sark	Oxenham
Passers-by	Partridge
Pemberton	Peterson
Jane Stuart—Twin	Remick
Good Men and True	Rhodes
Lovey Mary	Ride
Hearts Courageous	Rives
Uncle Sam and his Children	Shaw
Adventures of Joel Pepper	Sidney
Spirit of American Government	Smith
Stories of middle ages retold from St Nicholas	
All about Inventions and Discoveries	Talbot
Life of Doretha Lynde Dix	Tiffany
Scouting with Kit Carson	Tomlinson
Diantha	Tompkins
Fenwick's Career	Ward
Little Dauphin	Welch
At the Sign of the Shpinx	Wells
Soils and Soil Fertility	Whitson

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION.

"As we anticipated, there seems to be persistent effort here in the east to belittle the need of Federal Farm Loan banks. Not only have most of the city dailies been hostile to their establishment, but the country weeklies have quite generally thrown cold water upon the project. It does not require a high power microscope to find the reason for this opposition; the argument always heard is that the present banking system is amply sufficient to take care of all the farm loans asked for. A certain county Farm Bureau was recently appealed to for its aid in the formation of a Farm Loan Association. The request was turned down and the above reason was given. On this peculiar Bureau Board are three stock holders in national banks, and a bank cashier. It may be that it is not a proper activity for a Farm Bureau, but if farm bureaus are to perform the services most needed by farmers they must be managed by men who have no interest above that of the advancement of agriculture."

The above is reprint from the Pennsylvania Farmer, a newspaper that is doing much for the advancement of the farmers and a long earnest advocate of farm loan associations.

Just across the Centre county line, in Clearfield county, the farm loans law was discussed at a meeting of the Clearfield County Farm Bureau, and the report came to the newspaper that "the concensus of opinions seemed to be that at the present time farmers in this (Clearfield) county could probably secure as good accommodations from our local banks with less red tape."

Judging from long range, one must come to the conclusion that the participants in this discussion farm by proxy.

Those who oppose the establishment of Farm Loan Associations should be confronted with these questions:

1. Will the present banking institutions grant equally low rates?

2. Will they give equally long time—5, 10, 20, 40 years without the trouble of frequent renewals?

3. Will they loan on first mortgage without the endorsement of a freeholder?

4. Will they arrange for payment on the amortization plan, that is, payment of a specified amount including interest annually or semi-annually?

There are three billions of dollars in farm loans in this country. If the interest rate could be reduced but one per cent. thru the Farm Loan system, it would mean an annual saving to farmers of 30 million dollars.

Centre Reporter, $1.50 per year.

A 77 Year-Old Business.

When Frank M. Fisher sold what remained of his store stock after having reduced that stock considerably with a view to closing out the business, to Messrs. A. Sterling and S. Ottenberg, on Monday, there came to an end a mercantile business that stands alone in Centre county in point of consecutive years of business dealing. Three generations of the Fisher family are covered in the span of seventy-seven years that marks the alpha and omega of the enterprise.

Back in 1840 Adam Fisher came up from Berks county and settled at Penn Hall, opening a small store in that place. At the end of two years his son, the late Major Jared Fisher, then only sixteen years of age, took the reins and guided the destinies of the business through an uninterrupted period of fifty-three years. Upon his death, in 1895, the business devolved upon the sons and after another period of twenty-two years Frank M. Fisher finally decides to lay aside the cares of merchandising and close out the stand. The store while always having proved a money-making proposition, reached the heyday of its existence in the 60's, when there was but one store in Spring Mills and only two or three in Millheim. A great volume of business was done at the Penn Hall store during the days of the Rebellion and the periods immediately preceding and following it.

Mr. Fisher, as was stated in these columns some time ago, has purchased the Dr. H. F. Bitner property in Centre Hall and will become a citizen of this place in the spring of 1918.

Letter from Ohio.

Bellevue, Ohio, Mar. 13, 1917.

Editor Reporter:

Owing to change of our address from R. F. D. 4 Bellevue to R. F. D. 3 Clyde, Ohio, we had occasion to write you and also for renewal of our good old home paper.

Just a few lines to tell you how Seneca county, Ohio, is at the present time and how prices are. The winter was a cold one but not an extra amount of sleighing but plenty of snow heaped along the road in spots. Wheat looks fairly well so far.

Here are some of the market prices here: Wheat sells at $1.90; oats, 61c; rye, $1.20; ear corn, $1.51 per cwt; hay, $10.00; butter, 30c; eggs, 25c; potatoes, $2.75; hogs $14.10 per cwt. and calves $10.50.

DAVID G. SMETZLER.

$2,000,000 from Auto Licenses.

Some time this week total receipts from 1917 automobile licenses will pass the $2,000,000 mark, according to officials of the state highway department.

The first half of March closed with total receipts for 1917 licenses standing at $1,938,458, compared with $1,334,387 on the corresponding date in 1916. License receipts now are ranging between $7000 and $10,000 a day.

When the $2,000,000 mark is reached this year will be at least two and one-half months ahead of last year. Total receipts for 1916 licenses crossed the unprecedented mark of $2,000,000 on June 11 last year.

A total of 276,268 licenses of all kinds have been issued this year. They include the 165,070 air-tired cars; 11,416 solid tired; 587 tractors; 350 trailers; 7499 motorcycles; 38,049 paid drivers; 71 tractor drivers; 5988 dealers; 42 tractor dealers; 46,382 non-paid operators; 30 tractor operators: 814 duplicates and transfers.

Bellefonte Couple Re-Marry.

Announcement has been made of the re-marriage of J. Linn Harris, of Bellefonte and Mrs. Marie A. Polsgrove Harris, of Carlisle. The wedding took place on March 6th, at Bel Air, Md., the ceremony being performed by Rev. B. W. Kindler. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will be at home at Carlisle after May 15th. Contrary to expectations, Mr. Harris will not resign as chairman of the Republican county committee of Centre county, in the near future, as he expects to spend a day or two every week in Bellefonte for an indefinite time.

When Lieut. Pierre Boal leaves for France on Saturday of this week, he will be accompanied by Harry Fisher, of Bellefonte, who has been in the service of the United States Navy for the past four years. Both he and Lieut. Boal will be connected with the French aviation corps.

Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Harry Bilger entertained the sewing circle last Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary McCliney spent the week end with her cousin at Milesburg.

Mrs. William Irvin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Campbell at Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sampsel and two daughters of Roopsburg visited over Sunday with friends at this place.

Miss Almeda Powell spent the week end with her mother at Yarnell.

FOREST FIRE REPORT.

Only Half as Large Area Burned Over in 1916 as Year Before.—47 Fires in Centre County Between April and December.

The report covering the spring and fall forest fire season of 1916, issued today by the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry, shows that while almost as many forest fires burned in Pennsylvania in 1916 as in 1915, the area burned over was less than half that of 1915, and the timber loss was only a trifle over one-fourth as large. In 1915, 1,101 forest fires burned over 336,633 acres, with a resulting timber loss of $850,700; in 1916, 1,013 fires burned 154,752 acres, and the timber loss was only $236,200. Less than three per cent of the area in State Forest was burned over in 1916.

As usual, railroads and campers head the list of causes, with 270 and 182 fires respectively to their discredit. Brush burning on dry days caused fifty-five fires; ninety-five were of incendiary origin; carelessly conducted lumbering operations caused forty-four; ten were caused by lightning; and forty-five were caused by miscellaneous agencies, such as children playing with matches. The cause of 312 fires are unknown.

Further changes are being made from time to time in the list of fire wardens. The State will be thoroughly covered township by township, and wardens will be appointed wherever there is enough forest area to justify appointment. The greater part of the State has been covered in this way already, and over 1,500 wardens are now on the roster, in addition to the force of foresters and rangers.

CENTRE COUNY FIRES

The tabulations for Centre county show that forty-seven fires burned within the county between April 17th and December 8th. About 9,100 acres of forest land were burned over, with a resulting loss of about $8,200. Centre stands fourth in number of fires and acreage burned.

Fourteen of the fires were caused by sparks from locomotives, three by brush burning on dry or windy days, nine by careless campers, twelve by miscellaneous agencies, and the cause of nine are unknown.

The largest single fire wholly within Centre county covered 3,550 acres in Haines and Miles townships, did damage estimated at $3,000, and was set by fishermen who evidently did not know or care that burned forests mean fewer trout. The second largest fire covered 1,400 acres in Harris and Ferguson townships, but was part of the fire which also burned 4,200 acres in Huntingdon county.

Altogether, there is very little to be proud of in Centre county's forest fire record. One of the few bright spots is in the work done by Central Pennsylvania Forest Protective Association. In the territory covered by this body twenty-eight fires were extinguished before they covered a hundred acres. In view of the size of the other fires in Centre county, this is a very good record.

Rearick-Goodhart.

A pretty wedding took place at the Dickinson Presbyterian Manse, at Carlisle, last Thursday at 4 p. m. The contracting parties were John Edwin Rearick, of Sparks, Nevada, and Miss Margaret Irvin Goodhart, of Centre Hall. The bride wore blue crepe de chine and looked beautiful. The groom wore the conventional black. The pretty ring ceremony of the Presbyterian church was used. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James J. Glenn, and the officiating clergyman was the latter's husband.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Mary A. Rearick, until recently a resident of Centre Hall. The bride is a daughter of Mary J. Goodhart, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Rearick will spend some time visiting relatives in the east, after which they will go to Sparks, Nevada, where the groom has resided for some years. Later they will go to Little Rock Arkansas, where they will probably purchase a residence and make their permanent home. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Civil Service Extended.

All postmaster appointments—first, second, third as well as the fourth class—will be under civil service regulations after April 1st, owing to an order issued by the President. The details have not yet been given to the public, but no doubt soon will be.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, March 24, 1917, an examination will be held in Bellefonte as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Pleasant Gap. The compensation of postmaster at this office was $474 for the last fiscal year.

CLARENCE LONG DEAD.

Proprietor of Rebersburg Hotel Dies After Lingering Illness.—Other Deaths.

Clarence E. Long, proprietor of the Rebersburg hotel, died on Tuesday morning after a lingering illness of three months. Ten weeks ago he became bedfast and never gained sufficient strength to leave it. He was the only son of Jesse and Martha Long, deceased, and was born October 20, 1872, hence was aged forty-four years and five months. He was married to Miss Sara Breon, who survives with one daughter, Marguerite. Two sisters—Mrs. W. J. Walker and Mrs. S. T. Miller, both of Rebersburg, survive.

The funeral services will be held on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Bunsicker, his pastor, and Rev. Metzgar to officiate. Burial at Rebersburg.

Mrs. Polly Rossman, widow of David Rossman, died on Sunday morning at her home on Nittany mountain as the result of a paralytic stroke which she suffered Friday morning previous, rendering her unconscious and remaining in that state until death came. Before marriage she was Miss Polly Roush and was born at Madisonburg eighty years, nine months and nineteen days ago. Her husband preceded her to the grave three years ago. Eight children survive, namely, J. C. Rossman, of Centre Hall; Henry, of Howell, Michigan; M. C., of State College; William, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. George Markel, of Linden Hall; Geo. W., Mrs. Robert Campbell, of Pennsylvania Furnace; Mrs. Harry Houser, of Colons.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning and burial made at Pleasant Gap. Rev. McKechnie, of the M. E. church, of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the service.

Lewis Mensch, a Civil war veteran and one of the oldest citizens in lower Penns Valley, died at his home in Aaronsburg on Saturday as the result of a paralytic stroke sustained Wednesday night previous. He was aged eighty-four years, eight months and eight days. The deceased was born in Northumberland county and was a son of Christian and Sarah Hersh Mensch. He was united in marriage with Sarah Harter in Aaronsburg on December 24, 1867, by Rev. A. C. Felker. Mrs. Mensch and three children survive, namely, R. W. Mensch, of Aaronsburg; Charles F. Mensch, of Bellefonte, and H. H. Mensch, of Sunbury. Also four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Two sisters are also left: Mrs. Hannah Strickler, Mifflinburg, and Mrs. John Klingman, of Ebensburg.

Rev. M. D. Geesey, of the Lutheran church, had charge of the funeral services which were held on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Lutheran cemetery in Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Judith Bierly, widow of Joseph Bierly, died last Thursday at her home in Rebersburg, aged eighty-one years, eleven months and twenty-five days. She was the mother of two children, H. E., at home and Rev. Edwin of Union, New York. Her life was of the quiet, unassuming Christian type and she was faithful and loyal to the church of her choice. Rev. D. C. Caris officiated at the funeral service on Monday, assisted by Rev. Womelsdorf of the Evangelical and Rev. Metzgar of the Lutheran church. Burial was made at Rebersburg. Two brothers survive Hon. Henry Meyer of Rebersburg, and Daniel, of Dakota, Illinois.

Mrs. Nora M. Bright, wife of John W. Bright, of Rebersburg, died at the Lock Haven hospital on Monday at 3 o'clock a. m. Thursday of last week she went to the hospital for an operation which proved apparently successful, but on Sunday evening a telephone message reached her husband informing him of her serious condition and that he was to come at once to her bedside. He reached there several hours before she died. She was conscious to the end. In the very prime of life she was taken away, aged 32 years. The husband and two small children survive. She was a daughter of the late Luther Klinefelter and Annie E., his wife, now married to James Ziegler, of Rebersburg. She was a member of the United Evangelical church. Rev. Womeledorf, her pastor, will officiate at the burial, interment to be made this (Thursday) morning in the Union cemetery at Rebersburg.

Government Seeds.

The Reporter received a consignment of government seeds last week which it will gladly give to those who will call for them, while the lot lasts. The seeds include beet, lettuce, cucumber, radish and endive.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

A real patriot is a man who plants potatoes.

Frank M. Fisher, of Penn Hall, was a visitor in town last Thursday.

George Boozer is home from the Mercersburg academy for a week's vacation.

Bruce Stahl spent a week with his brothers, Claude K. and Asher C. Stahl, in Altoona.

Grange hall was the scene of a big dance on Friday evening. A number of State College people were present.

County Superintendent D. O. Etters and Assistant Superintendent Fletcher visited the borough schools on Friday.

The Freeport (Ill.) Bulletin, in its issue last week, mentioned the celebrating of the ninety-first birthday of John P. Spitler, who left Union county for Freeport in 1849.

Coat suits, coats, dresses, separate coats and skirts, made over your own individual measurements. Your own cloth or cloth furnished.—Ladies' Toggery Shop, Bellefonte, Pa. Bell 'phone 224 M. tf

State Forestry Commissioner Robert S. Conklin was a visitor in Centre Hall on Saturday and while here called on Forester Leonard Barnes as well as Forester W. E. Montgomery at Potters Mills.

Postmaster Foster, of State College, has been advised from Washington that his request for motor service for hauling the mail between State College and Lemont has been granted. This will go into effect July 1st.

Public sales to be held within the next week hereabouts are: Friday, March 23, by Sarah Kreamer, in Centre Hall; Saturday, March 24, by Lloyd R. Smith, at Centre Hill; and Mrs. Elmer Stump, in Centre Hall; Wednesday, March 28th, by W. E. Tate, west of Centre Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. William R. Jones and two daughters, Eileen and Suella, of Shawville, were arrivals at the Reformed parsonage in Centre Hall on Friday and will spend about a month under the parental roof for the benefit of the young minister's health, who only a week ago left the Clearfield hospital after undergoing a rather severe operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geary, Mrs. M. E. Krape and daughter, Miss Edna, were in Centre Hall from Friday until Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Geary have been living with their daughter, Mrs. Krape, in Sunbury for some time and came to Centre Hall to move their household goods to their new home.

Members of the Yeagertown hunting club have decided to erect a permanent lodge at their camp in the Seven Mountains, for use during the deer and bear season. The material for construction is practically all available in the vicinity of the camp site. It is planned to make the building real cozy as well as to have the modern conveniences of running water and bath.

Rev. Walter H. Williams preached his last sermon for the conference year in the M. E. church in Centre Hall on Sunday. The forty-ninth annual meeting of the central Pennsylvania conference of the M. E. church is being held in Lewistown this week, continuing until Monday evening. The members of the local Methodist charge are trusting that Rev. Williams will again be returned to them by the conference.

Another big sale, the figures of which represent the price of a good farm, was held in the valley last Friday when Bible and Meyer, at Centre Hill, sold $6408 worth of stock and implements. Auctioneer Frank Mayes set a new record in disposing of the immense lot of goods, everything being sold in just four hours and fifteen minutes. Thirteen cows, of the Red Pole strain, sold from $80 to $100 per head, which proves the value of adhering to a particular breed of stock. Sheep went for $21.50 per head, and other stock proportionately high.

Messrs. John S. Dale, of State College, and M. J. Rosenkrans, of Rochester, New York, were in Centre Hall last Friday in the interest of the Globe Silo Company, of Sidney, New York, for which the latter gentleman is general agent. The Globe silo has many distinctive features and is a decided improvement over the many older styles in use. Its many good qualities have been recognized by various State Granges to such a degree that it has received the endorsement of seven of these farmers' organizations, including the Pennsylvania State Grange. The two gentlemen are now canvassing the valley and have been successful in placing orders for several carloads of the Globe silos.

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NICHOLAS' TURBULENT REIGN.

December 2, 1895—Bomb thrown at the Czar in St. Petersburg.

September 23, 1896—Nihilists planned a cordite explosion as Czar drove through a London street.

October 8, 1896—Bomb exploded behind Czar's carriage in the Place de la Concorde, Paris.

May 26, 1897—Young artisan attempted to shoot and stab Czar as he drove in the Tsarskoe-Selo Park, St. Petersburg.

May 3, 1898—Discovery of Nihilist plot to blow up the Tsarskoe-Selo Cathedral during the consecration services.

June 26, 1898—Attempts to poison the Czar and Czarina during visit to Vienna.

September 7, 1898—Nihilists attempted to kill Czar in Moscow.

September 28, 1898—Nihilists undermined a street in Warsaw over which the Czar was to pass.

November 23, 1898—Anarchists built a barricade across a deep railway cutting in front of the Czar's train.

November 1, 1900—Conspiracy discovered in Poland to assassinate Nicholas II.

December 1, 1900—Plot discovered to mine a two-mile tunnel between Losova and Sebastopol, through which the Czar was to pass.

March 24, 1901—Plot to blow up the great Tsarskoe-Selo Palace.

Petrograd.—The Emperor of Russia has abdicated and Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, his young brother, has been named as regent. The Russian ministry, charged with corruption and incompetence, has been swept out of office. One minister, Alexander Protopopoff, head of the Interior Department, is reported to have been killed, and other ministers, as well as the president of the Imperial Council, are under arrest.

A new national cabinet is announced, with Prince Lvoff as president of the council and premier, and the other offices held by the men who are close to the Russian people.

For several days Petrograd has been the scene of one of the most remarkable rising in history. Beginning with minor food riots and labor strikes, the cry for food reached the hearts of the soldiers, and one by one the regiments rebelled, until finally those troops that had for a time stood loyal to the government, took up their arms and marched into the ranks of the revolutionists.

The Hour Had Struck.

The president of the Duma, Michael V. Rodzianko, was the leading figure among the deputies who unanimously decided to oppose the imperial order for a dissolution of the House. They continued their sessions and M. Rodzianko informed the Emperor, then at the front, that the hour had struck when the will of the people must prevail. Even the imperial council realized the gravity of the situation and added its appeal to that of the Duma, that the Emperor should take steps to give the people a policy and government in accordance with their desires and in order that there should be no interference with carrying on the war to a victorious ending.

The Emperor hastened back from the front, only to find that the revolution had been successful, and that a new government was in control.

The Empress, who before her marriage to the Emperor in 1894, was the German Princess Alex of Hesse-Darmstadt, it is alleged has been influential in the councils opposed to the wishes of the people, is reported to have fled or to be in hiding. Another report is that she has been placed under guard.

Reactionaries Locked Up.

The revolution was comparatively bloodless. Some fighting took place on the first day, during which bridges in Petrograd were blown up in order to isolate certain sections of the city. As far as is known here no prominent persons were killed.

Virtually all the so-called pro-German reactionaries are in custody.

The revolution was as successful as it was sudden. It has given complete control of the government of Russia to the Duma, backed by the army, and what is termed the "push-the-war party" is now in power.

The revolution, which evidently was carefully prepared, broke out simultaneously in Petrograd and Moscow. The garrisons, which obeyed the instructions of the revolutionaries, immediately took possession of these cities.

The government of Petrograd is now in the hands of a committee consisting of representatives of the Duma, the Zemstvoes and municipalities, presided over by President Rodzianko, of the Duma. This body met with five Cabinet Ministers attending, and sent to Emperor Nicholas a request for the establishment of a parliamentary government.

The military in Petrograd is taking orders from the committee and is patrolling the city, which is quiet. The fighting which occurred was in the barracks, and a number of officers were killed.

The chief of the Council of the Empire was imprisoned with M. Sturmer. The report that Mr. Protopopoff was imprisoned is incorrect. The people sacked his house and are seeking him. The committee is in control of all Government buildings.

NEW RULERS RECOGNIZED.

Envoys Of Allies Enter Into Relations With Duma Committee.

London.—Official action by Great Britain, France and Italy in recognition of the provisional government of Russia was taken in Petrograd, according to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent.

The dispatch says that the executive committee of the Duma and Colonel Engelhard, commander of the Petrograd garrison, received the military attaches and diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy, who declared their readiness to enter forthwith into relations with the committee as the sole representatives of authority in Russia.

The Grand Duke Nicholas is reported in a Reuter's dispatch from Petrograd to have reached the Russian capital.

The dispatch says that he probably will take command of the troops.

The latest news from Petrograd and dispatches to the British Government leave even the whereabouts of the Russian Emperor unknown. The latest report is that he is on the way to Tsarskoe-Selo Palace.

Prof. Paul N. Milukoff, the Foreign Minister of the new government and one of Russia's strongest men, who has surrounded himself with an able Cabinet, is said to favor a limited monarch based on a parliament as the best government for modern Russia.

CALLS SLAIN YOUTH BETRAYED.

Counsel For V. P. I. Professor Issues Statement.

Blacksburg, Va.—Counsel for Prof. Charles E. Vawter, accused of killing Stockton Heth, Jr., issued a statement saying that "after a thorough investigation of the facts surrounding the tragedy, the evidence will disclose a betrayal of friendship and confidence reposed."

This is the first statement from any member or representative of the Vawter family since young Heth was fatally shot in the Vawter home. Heth died at Roanoke and Professor Vawter gave new bond after waiving a preliminary hearing.

MISSOURI TO VOTE ON LIQUOR.

House Adopts Senate Constitutional Amendment.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Missouri House, by a vote of 95 to 25, concurred with the Senate in a resolution to submit a prohibition constitutional amendment to the voters of Missouri in November, 1918. Under the proposed amendment State-wide prohibition would become effective November 1, 1919.

TON OF POWDER BLOWS UP.

Workman Killed In Du Pont Yard and Country Shaken.

Wilmington, Del.—Two thousand pounds of black commercial powder blew up in the Hagley yards of the Du Pont Powder Company and killed one workman. The city and surrounding teritory for miles was tremendously shaken. The concussion shattered glass in scores of houses in the immediate vicinity of the explosion.

U-BOAT SCORES NEAR PATROL.

Two Americans In Crew Of East Point, Sunk Without Warning.

Washington.—Torpedoing without warning on March 9 of the British steamer East Point, London, for Philadelphia, with two Americans in her crew, was reported in dispatches to the State Department. All on board were saved. The steamer was sunk off the English Coast.

PARDONS ASKED OF WILSON.

Formal Applications Submitted By Diggs and Caminetti.

Washington.—President Wilson has received applications for pardons of Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, convicted in California of violation of the "white slave" law after a long and sensational legal fight, which ended in their conviction being sustained by the Supreme Court.

TO GO ON ARMED LINERS.

American Diplomats Will Thus Return To Posts.

Washington.—American diplomats at home waiting an opportunity to return to posts in Europe will travel on armed American liners. Among them are Hugh Gibson, first secretary of the embassy at London, who expects to sail on the first American liner that starts across the Atlantic.

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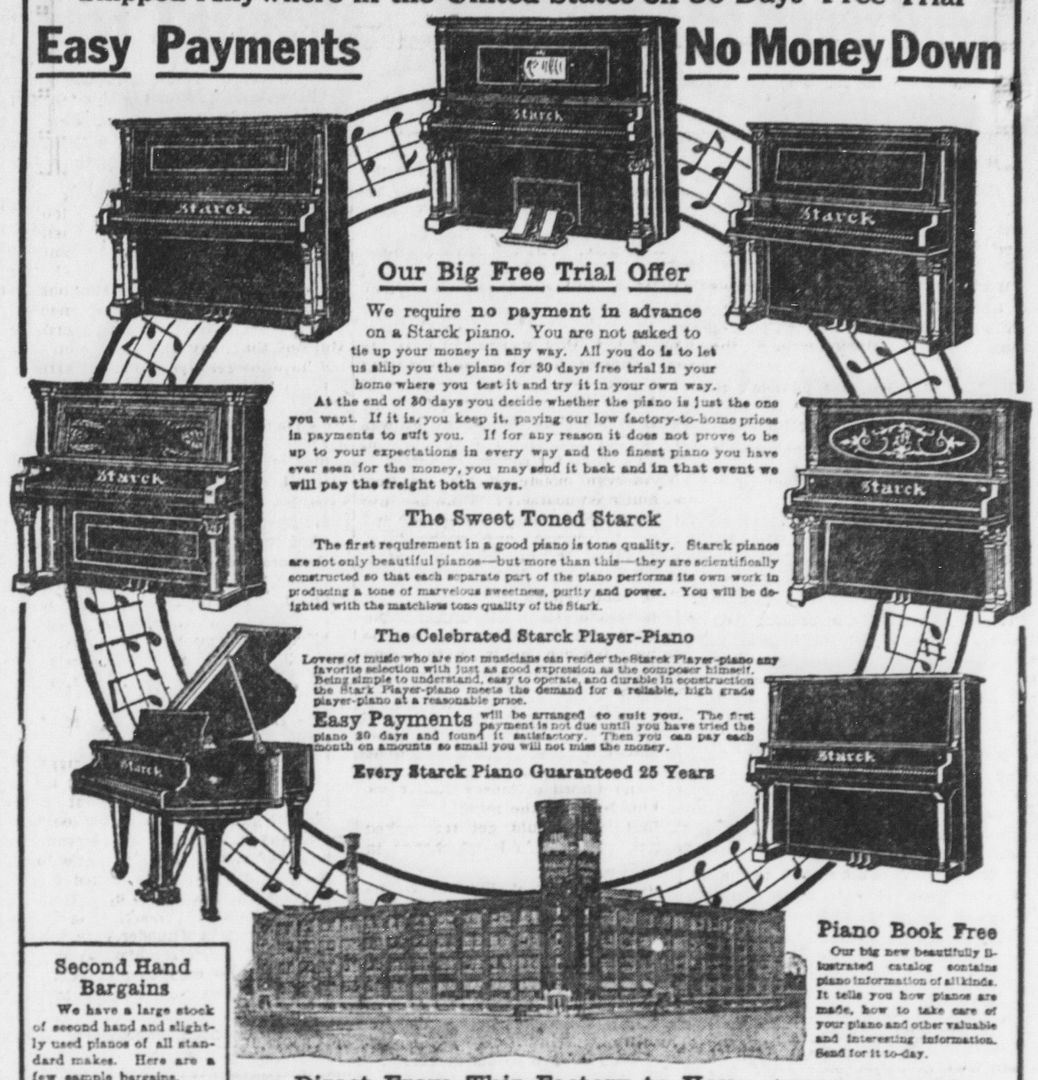

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THE MARKETS

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Corn—Spot, firm; No. 2 yellow, $1.22¾ c i f New York.

Butter — Creamery, higher than extras, 41@41¾c; creamery extras (92 score), 40½@40¾c; firsts, 37½@40c; seconds, 35@37c.

Eggs — Fresh-gathered extra firsts, 33c; firsts, 32@32½c; nearby hennery, whites, fine to fancy, 36@37c; nearby hennery, browns, 34@35c.

Cheese—State held specials, 27@27½c; do, average fancy, 26½@26¾c.

Live Poultry—Average fowls, at 22@23½c. Dressed, chickens, 18@29c; fowls, 18@23½c; turkeys, 18@33c.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — No. 2 red, $1.98@2.03; No. 2 Southern, $1.90@2.01; steamer, No. 2 red, $1.94@1.99; No. 3 red, $1.94@1.99; rejected A, $1.90@1.95; rejected B, $1.86@1.91.

Rye—No. 2 Western, in export elevator, $1.58@1.63 per bushel; small lots of nearby rye, in bags, quoted at $1.05@1.25 as to quality.

Corn—Western, No. 2 yellow, $1.22@1.23; No. 3 yellow, $1.21@1.22; do No. 4 yellow, $1.19@1.20; do, No. 5 yellow, $1.17@1.18; Southern No. 3 yellow, $1.18@1.19.

Oats—No. 2 white, 74@75c; standard white, 73@74c; No. 3 white, 72@73c; No. 4 white, 71@72c; oats, 68@69c.

Butter—Western, fresh, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 43c; extra, 41@42c; do, extra firsts, 40c; do, firsts, 38c; do, seconds, 35c; nearby prints, fancy, 44c; do, average extra, 40@42c; do, firsts, 38@39c; do, seconds, 35@36c; special fancy brands of prints were jobbing at 47@50c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 32c per dozen; nearby firsts, $8.70 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $8.55 per case; Western extras, 32c per dozen; do, extra firsts, $8.70 per case; do, firsts, $8.55 per case. Fancy selected fresh eggs were jobbed out at 33@35c per dozen.

Cheese — New York, full cream, fancy held, 27¼@27½c; specials, higher; do, fair to good held, 26½@27c; part skims, 14@22c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, as to quality, 22@23c; staggy roosters, 18@20c; old roosters, 16@17c; spring chickens, soft-meated, 23@24c; ducks, as to size and quality, 22@24c; pigeons, old, per pair, 28@30c; do do, young, per pair, 20@25c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—March No. 2 red, $2.02 nominal; spot 2 red, $2.02 nominal; No. 3 red Western, $2.06 asked.

Corn—Sales of small bag lots, by sample, at $1.15 for mixed, delivered, and at $1.17 for bag lots of yellow, delivered.

Oats—Standard white, 75c; No. 3 white, 74½.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, $1.65@1.66; No. 3 Western export, $1.62@1.63; No. 4 Western export, $1.61@1.62; bag lots, as to quality and condition, $1.25@1.40.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $18; No. 2, $16.50@17.50; No. 3, $13@15. Clover mixed—Light, $16; No. 1, $15@15.50; No. 2, $13@14. Choice clover—No. 1, $15; No. 2, $13@14; No. 3, $8@9.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $15@15.50; No. 2, do, $13.50@14; No. 1 tangled, $10.50@11; No. 2, do, $9.50@10; No. 1 wheat, $9@9.50; No. 2, do, $8@8.50; No. 1 oat, $9.50; No. 2, do, $8.50@9.

Eggs — Maryland, Pennsylvania, nearby and Western firsts steady at 30c.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 22c; do, do, small to medium, 21; do, do, white leghorns, 19@20; old roosters, 12; winter, 2 lbs and under, 25@26; young, large, smooth, fat, 22@23; do, do, poor, rough and staggy, 19@20. Ducks—Young Pekings, 3½ lbs and over, 22c; do, puddle, do, do, do, 20@21; do; Muscovy, do, do, 20@21; do, smaller, do, do, do, 19@20. Geese—Nearby, 19@20c; Western and Southern 17@18; Kent Island, 21@22. Turkeys—Hens, 28c; young gobblers, 26; old toms, 21; poor and crooked breast, 20@21. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 30@35; old, do, 30@35. Guinea fowl, as to size, each, 35@45.

Dressed Hogs — Choice Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, lightweights, 15@15½c; Southern Maryland and Virginia, lights, 14½@15; choice medium weights, 14@14½; heavyweights, smooth, 12@12½; stags and sows, 11@11½.

Live Stock

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Choice, $9.75@10.35; prime, $10.50@11.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $11.50@12; culls and common, $5@6.50; lambs, $11@14.75; veal calves, $13@14.

Hogs—Prime heavies, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $15@15.15; light Yorkers, $14@14.50; pigs, $13@13.50; roughs, $13@13.75.

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $14.50@14.80; light, $14.10@14.80; mixed, $14.30@14.95; heavy, $14.30@14.90; rough, $14.30@14.45; pigs, $11.25@13.65.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, $8.50@12.50; stockers and feeders, $6.60@9.60; cows and heifers, $5.60@10.50; calves, $9.50@13.

Sheep — Wethers, $10.90@12.25; ewes, $8.75@12.15; lambs, $12.25@15.

Sheep and Lambs—Ordinary sheep, $8.50@9; fair to good lambs, $14@14.50.

Hogs — Medium weights, $14.75; roughs, $13.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hogs—Bulk, $14.50@14.80; heavy, $14.75@14.85; packers and butchers', $14.60@14.85; light, $14.20@14.60; pigs, $11@13.

Sheep — Lambs, $12@14.85; yearlings, $13@13.75; wethers, $11.50@12.50; ewes, $10.50@12.25.

Cattle—Prime-fed steers, $11.40@12; dressed beef steers, $9.25@11.25; Southern steers, $7.50@10.50; cows, $5.50@10; heifers, $8@11; stockers and feeders, $7.50@10; bulls, $6.50@9.25; calves, $7@11.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

From mines in Japan and South Manchuria the Japanese are mining 20,000,000 tons of coal annually.

The King of Denmark confines his commercial ventures to the stock exchange, and has made many considerable "deals."

Practically indestructible steel shipping cases have been invented that can be folded flat when empty and used indefinitely.

Smart button shoes of regulation height are displayed alongside the still popular lace boot of extreme ankle height.

For motor-cycles there has been invented a pump that automatically fills a tire with air as a machine is running.

The Mennonites of Western Canada, being forbidden by their faith, have sent no volunteers, but are aiding the Allies with money.

The use of muslin windows instead of glass in dairy construction is said to help materially in the fight against tuberculosis.

Bean oil to the value of $3,057,370 was invoiced at the American consulate at Dairen, Manchuria, for the United States during 1916, compared with $404,170 worth for 1915.

War among her neighbors has brought such a wealth to Denmark that the number of millionaires in that little kingdom was increased last year by 150.

The Quarterbreed

An Indian Reservation Tale by ROBERT AMES BENNET

CHAPTER XXII—Continued.
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"Be so kind as to explain. I understand that you were ordered to Alaska."

"Were you not told of my return as far as the butte?"

"Then your orders to leave were countermanded," Marie evaded the question.

His eyes darkened, and his face contracted as if from a twinge of pain. But he replied with quiet steadiness: "That is of no consequence. May I ask if you consider my word good?"

"Yes." The answer was given without an instant's hesitation.

He smiled gravely. "You cannot think I came back to win the mine for myself. You have my word that I will assign it to you as soon as I have the legal right."

"To me? But why?" The dilating eyes of the girl showed her utter surprise and astonishment. "Why? There, that last night at the agency, you showed that you despised me."

"Never that," he disclaimed. "I was bitter—harsh. But the suddenness of the discovery that you and he— Let us not talk of that. It is past. I would not have come back to trouble you, only—" Again he stopped. "I had to come back and do this thing. It was necessary that you should become owner of the mine—sole owner. It is to be yours, not his. Promise me that you will never give him any share in it. That is all I ask."

"I will not promise unless you tell me your reason for asking it, and unless you tell me your reason for doing what you have done."

Hardy whitened. "Very well, then. It is simply this: If you own the mine, he will wish to marry you."

"If I— But he already wishes to—" The girl hesitated, and fell silent, her black eyebrows bent in thought.

"I do not seek to persuade you to the contrary," said Hardy. "All I ask is that you give me your promise to allow him no share in the mine."

Marie looked down. After a silence she answered in a low tone: "I promise."

"That is all," he said. "I must now be going."

"Wait," she urged. "You have not

"You Shall Not!"

told me why—why you have done this."

"Is it necessary?" he replied. "Please do not fancy it is because I am at all unselfish. You have promised yourself to him. Knowing that I no longer had even a fighting chance, I have merely sought to make sure that he—that you should have at least a fair opportunity to be happy. That is all."

He lingered a moment for a last look at her beautiful face, upon which had fallen the inscrutable stolidity of the Indian in her nature. No other expression could have so completely confirmed him in his belief that he had lost his fighting chance to win her. He faced about to return up the mountain the way he had come.

Marie stood as he left her, silent and immobile, following his brisk ascent up the path to the mine shaft with a wide-eyed gaze that perceived the objective image, yet at the same time seemed to be looking inward. A purpling that shaded the blue-blackness of her eyes to violet-black alone betrayed the intensity of her emotion.

The receding figure had passed along the spur to the foot of the steep ascent up the mountain before the girl became aware that Vandervyn was close beside her. He started to pass behind, to where Hardy had dropped the rifle and revolver. In a flash of swift movement she sprang ahead of him and set her foot upon the rifle barrel.

"You shall not."

Her voice was low and seemingly tranquil, her face as stolid as before, but the look in her eyes made him hesitate. He glanced about at Dupont. The trader had turned his back on Hardy, and was staring fixedly into the valley at a party of Indians that had come down the far side and were pitching their camp in the meadow. It was evident that he did not propose to be a witness to anything Vandervyn might do.

"Mon pere," quietly called Marie.

He shot a startled glance at her, hesitated, and came over to them. Vandervyn's eyes were upturned to the figure on the mountainside in a look of hate that was not pleasant to see. Dupont followed the menacing stare, and then glanced away as if caught in the guilty act. Fast as Hardy was scaling the ascent, he was still within easy rifle shot and would continue to be for several minutes.

Vandervyn moistened his dry lips, and muttered hoarsely: "Take her into the cabin. She—won't let me—do it."

Dupont coughed, and spoke in a husky voice. "Come into the cabin, Marie."

"No," she replied.

"But listen, girl," he urged. "No one won't never know, and we won't be looking. We can lay it on the same buck Indian what has tried to git him twice a'ready. There's a lot of 'em just come into the valley— Don't look at me that way. The dirty sneak has took our mine away from us—he done it by a trick, cutting 'cross afoot. Mr. Van can't afford to marry you if me and him don't git the mine."

"What if I should get it?" asked the girl, with no shade of change in her inscrutable calm.

Vandervyn whirled upon her, his face convulsed with jealous fury. "So that's it! You've sold yourself to him! You—" He stopped, silenced by her look.

After a pause she quietly remarked: "He gives me the mine. He is going away, I do not know where. Instead of you, I am to be the owner of the mine. Do you wish to marry me?"

CHAPTER XXIII.

A Wedding Postponed.

Vandervyn's face darkened with suspicion.

"If you're not playing me then he has lied to you, in order to get away from us."

Marie's lips curved in a half-smile. "He gave me his word of honor. Do you doubt it?"

The young man's jaw dropped slack. He could not even pretend to doubt her statement or Hardy's word. He looked down, his brows knotted and eyes contracted with intense thought.

Dupont took the news in a far different manner.

"By Gar!" he exulted. "He's going to give you the mine? You're dead sure of it? By Gar! I call that mighty square of Cap. It's white! And me a-thinking he done it all to git back at us. It sure is white of Cap. Why, it's nearly the same like he had give it to me!"

"He named only one condition," remarked Marie.

Vandervyn started, and looked up at her. She met him with a level glance that told nothing of what she was thinking.

"One condition," she repeated. "It was my promise not to give you any share in the mine."

"Me?" queried Dupont.

"No."

"I see," threatened Vandervyn. "He thinks to force you from having anything to do with me."

"On the contrary, he seemed to think it would—not prevent our marrying."

Vandervyn stared in bewilderment. Hardy's action seemed incredible. Then he thought he perceived the explanation, and rallied from his perplexity. His frown gave place to a cynical smile.

"O-ho, my lady! I see. You worked him with the soft pedal—the saphead! The easy mark! He's just the kind of duffer to fall for the wail of a pretty girl with a tear in her eye and a quaver in her throat. Good for you, sweetheart! You beat him at his own game. He tried a bluff, thinking you'd be silly enough to throw me over for him. You called him, and he had to make good. The fool—to think you'd be soft enough to turn from me to him, just because he made a play to the galleries with his offer! Oh, what an easymark!"

"Is that exactly the right term?" calmly inquired the girl.

"None better!" exulted Vandervyn. "He made you promise not to give me a share in the mine. Mining property is real estate. An agreement in regard to real estate is not binding unless in writing."

Marie's tranquil face took on an expression of artless concern. "Oh, really? Then his promise to give me the mine is not binding."

"Don't worry," reassured Vandervyn. "He will keep his word. You are sure of the mine."

"But, of course, if I take back my promise, it will be no more than fair to give him the chance to take back his," she innocently remarked.

"Not at all, sweetheart," he replied. "You can do as you please. A woman's promises are not considered binding—in business matters. Legally, in most of the states, she is rated as a minor."

"Wimmen ain't minors no longer in our state," interjected Dupont.

"Thank you for reminding me, Pere," said his daughter. She looked at Vandervyn with naive seriousness. "So you see I must keep my promise."

"Oh, I say now, don't be a—" He detected something behind her look of childlike artlessness, and hastened to concede the point. "But of course if you feel that way about it! You will not have to break your promise after—The law will then make your property mine. So that is settled, sweetheart. Now comes the main question. When shall we be married?"

The girl quivered at the word. He stepped close, and looked into her eyes, his own glowing golden with ardor. She dropped her gaze, and drew back from him as if confused by the suddenness of his proposal.

"I—must think," she murmured. "Would it not be best to—wait until he has given me the mine?"

"Not when you have his word that he will do it. Anyway, there's no harm in naming the day. Come, make it an early one!"

The girl's rich color deepened with a blush.

"Not now!" she replied, struggling to recover her composure. "You must wait. Perhaps tomorrow—but now I—" She glanced around as if looking for a way of escape. There was no promise of succor in her father's complacent grin. Her gaze darted down into the valley; it rested upon the encamping Indians. "Look," she murmured. "That is Thunderbolt's tepee. I am going down to see him. He should be told that he may be prosecuted if he hunts here now. It is no longer tribal land."

"There's no need, sweetheart," said Vandervyn. "I will see to it that no one interferes with the chief and his band."

"I shall go down and tell him," she insisted. "No, do not come with me."

He frowned at her willfulness, shrugged, and turned to Dupont.

"Come into the cabin, Jake, and give me a drop of something," he urged. "I'm dry as a bone. . . That ride wasn't any joke!"

Marie was already hastening down the mountain slope into the valley. When she came to the camp, she was received with pleasant greetings. The keen eyes of the Indians had long ago perceived and recognized the white people on the terrace.

The venerable figure of Ti-owa-konza appeared in the entrance of the biggest tepee. He disappeared. A moment later three women came out of the tepee, and one of them told the girl that the chief wished her to go in. She stooped and passed through the low opening.

The chief was seated at the far side of the tepee near an outstretched blanketed form. There was no one else present. He beckoned Marie to come across to him. As she approached, she saw that the hair of the still figure before him was braided after the fashion of the maidens of the tribe. She bent over and looked into a face that was so thin and pale that at first she did not recognize it. The large, sunken eyes opened and looked up at her with a startled gaze.

"Oinna!" she exclaimed, and she knelt down beside the girl. "You are ill."

"No— Go 'way, please," begged the wretched girl. A slow flush reddened her wan face. She sought to turn from the visitor. "I want to be alone. I am 'shamed. Go 'way, please."

Marie looked up at Ti-owa-konza. He saw the pity in her eyes, and spoke softly in Lakotah:

"Rose who art waite yet red, in the flower of the golden lily a worm is gnawing. The golden lily withers. Pluck out the worm, else she will fade and go from me."

He stood up and wrapped his blanket about him and went out.

An hour passed. Through the canvas wall of the tent those outside heard a low murmuring and at times the sound of sobbing. At last Marie raised the edge of the tepee and spoke to a group of women. One of them hastened to fetch from the fire a bowl of hot broth. She went into the tepee, and at once came out again without the bowl.

There followed another long wait. But no more crying could be heard, and gradually the sound of the low voices within the tepee died away to silence. Ti-own-konza came back to the entrance, listened awhile, and noiselessly slipped inside.

Oinna lay with her head on Marie's breast. Her eyes were closed. She had fallen into the peaceful, healing slumber of childhood. A smile hovered on her half-parted lips. The bowl beside her was empty.

Very gently Marie laid the sleeping girl's head upon a blanket roll, and rose to come across to the silent grandfather. They talked for several minutes in Lakotah. When she stepped past him and left the tepee, his face was still set in the stoical calm of the Indian warrior of his generation, but his proud old eyes were glistening with gratitude and stern joy.

The sun had set, and the twilight was already fading. By the time Marie's slow step brought her up to the terrace, the valley and mountain slope were dusky with the shadow of approaching nightfall. Within the cabin Dupont had lit one of the mine candles. The candlestick was an empty whisky bottle. Another bottle, not yet empty, stood on the rough deal table between the two men.

"Hello, girlie!" sang out Vandervyn, as Marie paused in the open doorway. He sprang up to come around the table to her. "I've been languishing for you all afternoon. Would've chased down the hill, only your dad said you'd get on your ear if I did."

"Yes," quietly replied the girl. She had raised her hand to shield her face from the candle, as if the light dazzled her. As she spoke, she stepped in and along the side of the table opposite him, apparently not seeing him. "Yes, I would not have cared to see you. I was nursing one of the girls down in the camp."

Vandervyn stopped short. "It wasn't anything infectious, I hope."

"No. I shall not suffer from the same trouble. But I am very tired. I

"I Want to Be Alone. I Am Shamed."

see you and Pere have eaten. You might finish the bottle outside."

"How about a kiss to sweeten the toddy?" he suggested.

She burst into a tantalizing little laugh. "I fear you must take yours straight for a while, Reggie. You are still engaged to your cousin, I believe— Good night, Pere."

Dupont, heavy with food and liquor, mumbled a response, and stumbled out into the dusk, reluctantly followed by Vandervyn. Marie flung their blankets out after them and barred the door.

In the morning Vandervyn was relieved to find that the night's rest had lightened her mood. She cooked a delicious little breakfast, and was pleased to be very gracious to him. The anxiety with which he had met her at the cabin door soon vanished. He fell into the gallantry of an accepted suitor who is very much in love and a bit uncertain of his conquest.

He waited until Dupont went to fetch the horses before he ventured to reopen the question of questions: "Sweetheart, you've had time to think it over and decide. Tell me, when is to be the happy day?"

"Yes," she murmured, "I have thought it over."

"You will name an early date!" he exclaimed, assured by the coy sweetness of her look.

Her smile faded, and she dropped forward in an attitude of humility that he had never before seen her pride permit. She replied in a meek voice: "Oh, no, no! I must do what is just by you. Think what it would be like for you to take back with you as your wife a quarterbreed girl straight off an Indian reservation."

Vandervyn winced, rallied, and rejoined with ardor: "Let them think what they please, so long as you are my wife!"

"That is most gallant and—brave of you!" she murmured. "But—there is also Pere."

Vandervyn bit his lip. "Need he come along?"

Marie looked up, her eyes full of tender reproach.

"I did not think that of you, Reggie. How can I leave him here alone? You have never seemed to realize that I came back from Ottawa because I wished to be with him. Even before I went to convent I saw the traits in him that you see, but also I saw something more—the man that he might have been."

"Don't imagine I'm asking you to give him up," Vandervyn hastened to disclaim. "All I suggest is that we take our honeymoon trip alone."

"And leave Pere with no one to cook for him—leave him here! Can't you guess what would happen? Within a week—a fortnight at the utmost—he would marry the youngest and best cook within reach, a breed girl by preference—most likely Charlie's sister."

Vandervyn winced as if cut across the face with a whiplash.

"No—not her!" he stammered. "That—it would be impossible! She would be— I tell you, I will not stand for it—I cannot!"

"Of course that could not be permitted," sweetly agreed Marie. "I would not care to come back and find I had acquired a stepmother as young or younger than myself—no, not even if she were as clean and as good a girl as is Oinna Redbear."

"Then — you — think —" hesitated Vandervyn.

"Listen. I have thought and thought, and now I have it all planned out. I must do what is just by you, yet, as you see, I cannot leave Pere here. You may remember that I told you a little about the English people I knew in Ottawa. When I saw that you thought I was romancing, I said no more except in hints. I really was more intimate with Lady Verlaine than you will find it easy to believe. Her son and daughters were already married. She took a fancy to me. When I was to come home, she invited me to visit her in England. I had told her all about myself and Pere. We correspond regularly. She has renewed her invitation more than once. The last time she insisted that I should come without further delay, and bring Pere with me."

"She did?" exclaimed Vandervyn. "Then why not all three of us go together?"

Marie drooped again in her attitude of meek humility.

"You are so generous, Reggie, to be willing to travel with Pere! But I cannot allow you to make such a sacrifice. No; there is a better way. I shall go alone with Pere to England, and then perhaps for a little visit to Paris with the sister of the mother superior of my convent. Pere has never forgotten his French-Canadian dialect, and I have been tinkering it into fairly good French. A month or two in Paris may correct his accent. It may also smooth down our roughnesses enough for us to venture over to Washington without putting you too greatly to shame before your friends."

"Two months!—all that time?" complained Vandervyn.

"Indeed, no. It will be much longer," answered the girl. "I cannot permit you to marry a mere agency girl. Besides, if Pere does not wish to sell out his cattle business, I may have to wait for returns from the mine. It takes quantities of money to buy polish, and lots of time to put it on. We shall not reach Washington before November or December."

"Five or six months!"

"Yes. Aren't you willing to wait for me?" asked the girl, bridling.

The sudden change from meekness won a hasty assurance from Vandervyn: "Of course I am. It will be a fearfully long time to be without you, if you insist upon— But I could run over and see you in England or France."

"No," she refused. "I wish you to stay and work for the good of my people. Pere and I still are members of the tribe, you know, and I am deeply interested in the irrigation project laid out by Captain Hardy."

Vandervyn smiled in his most boyish manner.

"I am neither an engineer nor an army officer. Someone else must dig the ditches. I shall at once go on to Washington and prepare for the passage of the appropriation. It's going to slide through as soon as congress meets."

"And then I shall come over from Paris. You will break off your engagement with your cousin and we— No, no, sir! not a single kiss—not one until you are free, and I set the day. I am an heiress now, and must act accordingly. Besides, here is Pere with the horses. We must be starting."

CHAPTER XXIV.

Tilting at Windmills.

The early winter rains that followed an ideal Indian summer at the national capital were chill and sleety. But congress was now in session, and Washington was bright and gay with the activities of officialdom and official society.

One of the first events of the season had been a ball in honor of the superb French beauty and heiress, Miss Dupont. She had arrived with a matronly French lady well known in Parisian society; a tall, olive-tinted maid, who was said to be of Spanish or Hindu origin; and a male relative, Monsieur Jacques Dupont, who spoke French with French-Canadian idioms and English with a quaint sprinkling of western Americanisms. By those who saw him before they had the pleasure and privilege of meeting Miss Dupont, he was said to be quite "impossible." But after meeting her, they usually agreed with the general verdict that he was decidedly amusing and "picturesque."

Letters to the wives of three or four ambassadors opened to the heiress the doors of the most exclusive official society, and her wonderful beauty and charm carried all before her by storm. Men raved over her eyes; women over her French gowns. She soon had a suite of devoted admirers and suitors, among whom, despite his engagement to the daughter of his eminent uncle, Mr. Reginald Vandervyn was one of the most ardent.

All this had come to Hardy through society reports in the newspapers and from the chance remarks of acquaintances. The remarks very seldom were made by persons fortunate enough to have attended functions graced by the presence of Miss Dupont. Hardy's neatly kept clothes were somewhat out of style, and his lodgings, in an old warren down on M street, were cheap and shabby.

There were still better reasons for the worldly wise to shun the company of the officer so lately distinguished for his services in the Philippines. It was whispered that the interests for which he had been diligently lobbying since midsummer were opposed to the interests of the pro-administration group of which the eminent Senator Clemmer was the leader. More openly the fact was bruited about that he was to be subjected to trial by court-martial on grave charges.

For he was still in the service.

Upon his return from the hard-won race for the mine, he had filed his claim with the commissioners, and journeyed on as soon as possible to the railroad. There he had sold his mare at a low price, but with the option of buying her back within a year. He had then started east, too intent upon his purpose to delay even for a telegram from Vancouver barracks, and never doubting that his commanding officer had granted him the customary leave of absence pending the acceptance of his unconditional and immediate resignation.

Great had been his consternation when, the day of his arrival in Washington, he had reported himself at the war department. Not only had leave of absence been denied him and all action on his resignation been suspended; he had been posted for desertion. However, his record on the one hand, and the indecent haste of the attack on the other, had brought about sufficient intervention by members of the general staff to cause several months' delay in the plan of his enemies to crush him. Action on the charges filed against him by the Indian commissioners and by his commanding officer had been postponed from month to month.

Meantime he had been placed under the nominal arrest of confinement to the limits of the District of Columbia, which left him free to pursue the ends for which he had come east. To his surprise, no contest had been filed against his mineral claim. On the contrary, he had soon found himself legally entitled to assign the mine to Marie. His carefully drawn and duly witnessed conveyance had started west in the next mail. Marie's note of acknowledgment stated the esteem and gratitude of the writer in the most correct and conventional of terms.

His progress toward the accomplishment of his second purpose had been far less smooth. In fact, after months of persistent endeavor, he could not be sure that he had made any progress whatever. He had not been barred from an inspection of the documents relating to the new treaty with the tribe, and among them he had found Vandervyn's alleged contract. It purported to appoint the young man attorney and tribal representative and to fix his compensation at twenty per cent of any moneys appropriated to the tribe in payment for the ceded mineral lands.

Hardy had at first considered the signatures forged. But examination with a microscope had shown him that the thumb prints were identical with those on the memorandum of the proceedings of the tribal council. He had been quick to perceive that his only chance of defeating the outrageous contract was to bring about either an executive or a congressional investigation. There had been no difficulty in divining the manner in which Vandervyn had obtained the signatures at the tribal council.

Yet so far his every move had been blocked. He had interested one man of official position or influence after another, only to be met later with evasion or procrastination or even outright rebuffs. One door after another had been shut in his face. At last he had found himself regarded as a crank, than which, in Washington, no more opprobrious term can be applied to a man.

With the opening of congress the influences opposed to him had at last been able to overcome the opposition that had delayed a trial of the charges against him. The afternoon that he came back to his shabby lodgings after a final attempt to obtain an interview with the chief of the Indian bureau, he was officially notified to appear the following morning for trial by court-martial.

He already knew the charges against him. They included desertion, failure to report at Vancouver barracks and, under the head of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, his concealment of the developed mine.

The nearness of the trial brought matters to a desperate pass with him. He must act quickly.

It was the night of the first ball at the White House. As usual, there was a great crush. Hardy, in conventional

The Fact Was Bruited About That He Was to Be Court-Martialed.

evening dress—not in official costume, as the regulations required—managed in some mysterious manner to obtain entrance. The secret-service men had no instructions with regard to him, and considerable time passed before anyone inimical to him heeded his unobtrusive presence.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Remarkable Strength of Fly.

By harnessing a fly to a tiny wagon an English scientist found it could draw 170 times its own weight over smooth surfaces.

Daily Thought.

There is a best way to do everything, even if it be but to boil an egg.—Emerson.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian.—Centre Hall, morning.

Lutheran.—Tusseyville, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Reformed.—Union, morning, communion; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

"For what avail the plow or sail,
Or land, or life, if freedom fail?"

A Public Petition.

Editors of the Reporter:

To President Wilson and the National Congress: The people of the nation realize that our great president is burdened with problems of state. They also realize that he is doing his utmost to hold the republic in a firm grasp and to prevent war and disaster. But millions of citizens are in dire need and distress for the want of daily food, and pray that speedy relief may be given them by the law-making forces of the nation who have direct power to come to their rescue.

There is a corrupt practice in vogue among certain classes whereby cereals, fruit and vegetables are, for a certain price paid by wholesale purchasers, not harvested and marketed, but allowed to rot. Persons involved in such drastic acts on either side of a deal should be severely punished. Both bribers and the bribed should be heavily fined and imprisoned.

There is a corrupt practice in vogue between numerous commission merchants and railways whereby produce is allowed to be shipped, but not delivered, in order that the markets can be held in a starved condition, that the merchant will be able to charge the consumer exorbitant prices. Hundreds of millions of bushels of vegetables are so held in check during certain times of the year until the food rots or is dumped, all done to prevent delivery. Every culprit engaged in such damnable work should be prevented from doing business or heavily fined and imprisoned.

There is a corrupt practice in vogue whereby a great quanity of food products is stored for long periods in order to force up prices. A nation that allows such conditions is untrue to its people. Mandates should speedily be enacted to prevent storage of food longer than from thirty to fifty days. Any person violating such a law, once it is enacted, should have his stock confiscated and be severely fined and imprisoned.

A nation that does not foster and protect its people against the greedy who conspire to rob them, is a failure. Ten millions of our people are now at the point of starvation. Twenty million of more are in dire need of food and can not get it owing to greed and high prices. The time is at hand when, as a matter of self-respect, our government should come to our rescue to prevent further suffering.

ALFRED BEIRLY.

Chicago, Ill., March 14, 1917.

The Mule and Cow Sale.

The mule and cow sale, on Saturday afternoon, to the rear of the Reporter office, was fairly well attended. Ten mules, twenty-three cows and two bulls were sold. The mules, two years old, were purchased by Jacob Sharer, George Sharer, Daniel Grove, J. H. Ross, and Gregg Carper, the price ranging from $140 down. The highest priced cow was purchased by Messrs. Luse and Huyett for $126, one other cow sold for $140, and several just a few dollars below that mark. The majority sold at a figure between $75 and $90. Every animal advertised was sold and settled for.

Marriage Licenses.

I. W. Vonada, Millheim
Katie R. Swartz, Millheim

Edward R. Bartley, Nittany
Mary N. Frain, Nittany

Put a lowbrow in a high hat and he'll fool lots of 'em.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. James Jacobs, of Wilmington, Delaware is visiting relatives here.

George Fisher and son Daniel spent a short time at Sunbury last week.

Mrs. Norman Slagel is visiting friends in Altoona.

Mrs. Alice Magoffin spent Friday in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl.

Mrs Henrietta Kline, of Bellefonte, visited at the H. S. Harro home.

Miss Annie Lohr spent a short time in Bellefonte last week.

R. B. Harrison, who is employed at Niagara, is spending some time at his home here.

Mrs. Andrew Gregg, of Altoona, visited her sister, Mrs. Newton Yarnell, in this place.

Mrs. Henrietta Dale and daughter Anna spent several days last week with relatives in Bellefonte.

Mrs. William Kuhn returned to her home in Williamsport on Monday after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. A. I. Hazel spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. Norris, at Coateville, and is now visiting her daughter, Mrs G. N. Fisher, here.

Those who attended the moving of Elmer Houtz were: Mrs. E. E. Brown, Miss Annie Lohr, Mrs. J. A. Rupp, Dr. L. E. Kidder, wife and daughter, Beryl Bruse, Miss Mabel Brown, Mrs. James Jacobs, Ida Segner, Messrs. William Goheen, William Rockey, William Stuart, Charles Mothersbaugh, George Houtz, James Searson, and Theodore Segner, Cyrus Confer, and Nevin Fisher.

Spring Mills.

Next week will give a list of people changing residence.

James Swabb moved to Tusseyville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ammon Decker and sister Mrs. Allen Burrell went to Cresson on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Harry Corman.

Mr. Vonada of Spring Bank moved into Samuel Stitzer's home and will blacksmith in Mr. Stitzer's shop.

Dr. Braucht took Mrs. Samuel Long to the Bellefonte hospital on Thursday and on Monday she was operated on for gall stones. She is getting along well.

The sales around here are well attended and everything brings good prices.

Georges Valley

Milton Barger, of State College, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reeder and daughter Miss Laura, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gobble spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. M. Lingle.

Scott W. Decker purchased a fine team of black horses at Frank Bible's sale last Friday for which he paid the fancy price of $500.

F. M. Ackerman lifted his fox traps last Saturday and hung them up. He caught another grey fox which makes his catch for the season ten foxes, three skunks, three weasels and one opposum.

W. Frank McClellan will move next week from his home in Spring Mills, which he sold to Lewis Rossman, to the place he purchased from P. A. Leister, now occupied by Lloyd Leister. Mr. Leister will move to the W. P. Lingle home vacated by S. W. Decker who will move to the farm he bought last fall where S. M. Ulrich lives.

CENTRE MILLS

Mrs. Annie Reeder left last week for Spring Mills where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Lydia Bottorf, who has been in Georges Valley for some time, returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Bechtol.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweely, Mr. and Mrs. Reish and son Oran and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hackman and daughter Gladys, helped M. Strouse move from Nittany valley to a farm near Spring Mills last Thursday.

J. A. Kline had the misfortune to break the gudgeon in his grist mill which prevented him from operating all the machinery in the mill several days last week. Frank Royer of Millheim finally got it in running order.

William Vonada and Miss Katherine Swartz, of Millheim, were married at the United Evangelical parsonage by Rev. Womelsdorf last Thursday evening. They moved to Spring Mills on Tuesday. Their friends did not get an opportunity to serenade them until Monday afternoon.

The "Iron Front" building in Lewisburg has been purchased by the Odd Fellows in that town for the sum of $19,500. The three-link men contemplate making some big improvements on the property, including the fitting up of a floor for their own use.

The State College Times missed its issue of March 9 because of a broken cam on its new linotype machine. That's equivalent to a broken right arm on a hand compositor, so small wonder that the issue failed to appear.

Nescopeck "Dry."

Nescopeck, a pretty little borough in Luzerne county just opposite Berwick, is again "dry" for the third year in succession. This town has a population of possibly 1900, with four churches and four pastors. The Methodist Episcopal church has had Rev. G. W. Mcllnay, who is well known in Penns Valley, two years. This year there were two applications for liquor licenses filed—one for wholesale and the other for retail.

With a zael that is characteristic of the temperance forces there these applications were attacked at once. The W. C. T. U., which numbers sixty-five members, is a live adjunct to the town. The churches have organized a "No-License League," with an annual membership fee of fifty cents. This organization has a membership of nearly two hundred men and women. In this manner the finances are provided for, together with the public collections, taken at stated meetings which are held monthly.

Every pastor and every church is in the thick of the fight in an attack against the saloon. Rallies are held in the different churches in their turn, to which all the people go. Addresses are made by ministers, laymen and lay women.

It was with the greatest effort that could be made, that this year the necessary number of signers were procured for the application, and when they were all gotten whom they could get, there were twenty-three, all the same fellows for both applicants. These were the "fellows of the baser sort."

The remonstrances contains the names of fully 90 per cent. of the adult population. The town council and the school board being solidly against the booze by their individual protests, as an organization.

When license court came around, Nescopeck chartered its own car for a distance of twenty-eight miles to Wilkes Barre, and one hundred and two went to remonstrate in person against the saloon in their midst.

We do not believe that there is a town or community any where in the State of Pennsylvania, whose temperance sentiment is better than that of Nescopeck, and its equals are very, very few.

Enthusiastic Temperance Meeting.

(Received too late for last week)

Through the efforts of Mrs. M. A. B. Boal, of Boalsburg, a very interesting meeting was held in the Reformed church Monday night in which Mrs. Addie B. Parsels, National W. C. T. U. Lecturer and Organizer, Miss Rebecca N. Rhoades, Centre county President of the W. C. T. U. and Mr. Claude Edgett, State President of the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U., were present.

After a short prayer by Rev. Stover Mr. Edgett discussed briefly the work of the Y. P. B. of the W. C. T. U. and the part it plays in the cause of temperance. As its name indicates this organization takes up the work of the young people.

Miss Rhoades, after outlining the work in Centre county, and the aim of the organization, introduced Mrs. Parsels, the speaker of the evening.

The beginning of the traffic in Pennsylvania, the results of its work, the past and present, and the need for organization to fight this "The only blot on the American Flag," were presented in a most interesting manner and backed by strong arguments. The work done in other countries in the world and in twenty-five states in the United States, in the cause of temrerance, was compared with that of Pennsylvania, the blackest state in the Union.

After holding the audience attentively for an hour Mrs. Parsels organized the W. C. T. U. in this place and the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs C. S. Stover; Vice President, Mrs. M. A. B. Boal; Honorary Vice President, Mr. Henry Hosterman; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Anna Dale; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John W. Keller; Treasurer, Miss Margarette Goheen.

The Boalsburg Orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Farmers' Institutes throughout the State have been well attended and reports from all but nine counties show an attendance of over 30,000 ahead of last year.

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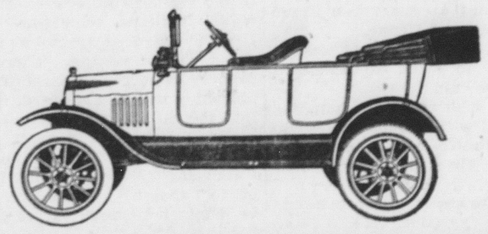

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Overdrafts	148.13	Surplus	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000 00	Undivided Profits	3,280.68
Bonds and Securities	294,569.59	Reserved for Accrued Interest	2,250.00
Federal Bank Stock	1,350.00	Circulation	24,540.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,972.06	Cashier's Check	773,00
Due from Reserve Agents	37,539.10	Due to Banks	27.09
Due from Other Banks	65 37	Deposits	463,039.90
Redemption Fund	1,250.00	Total	$543,910.67
Cash on Hand and in Federal Reserve Bank	31,225.14		
Total	$543,910.67		

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LOCALS.

March 22nd—the second day of spring.

Sunday was a day of many snow flurries.

Prof. W. O. Heckman was in New York City the latter part of last week.

Mr. R. M. Auten, of Sunbury, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lucas.

R. M. Gentzell, of Penns Cave, was a business caller at this office on Tuesday.

Miss Freda Bailey is spending several days with Miss Nellie Smith in Bellefonte.

The carpenters are putting on the finishing lumber in Frank J. McClellan's new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams, of Lewistown, are visiting relatives about Centre Hall.

Mrs. Henry Reitz, of Boalsburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bohn, last Thursday.

Unclaimed letter in Centre Hall post office, March 19, 1917, Joh Jonkin. —S. W. Smith, postmaster.

Boozer and Smith received a carload of Ford cars last week, the entire lot having already been sold.

Mrs. W. S. Slick and daughter, Miss Nina, will leave to-day for a visit among friends in Union county.

Mrs. Ray D. Gilliland and little son, of State College, spent Sunday with the former's aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs.

Mrs. Wallace Musser, of Penn Hall, was admitted to the Lock Haven hospital on Friday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Milford Luse and daughter Margaret, of State College, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Luse over Sunday.

I. A. Sweetwood and force of men commenced work on the Brushvalley road, which has been taken over by the state, on Wednesday.

Charles Stoner, at Tusseyville, lost a horse on Saturday night and on the following day the carcass was removed to the fertilizer plant at Milesburg.

A new auto bus is about to be put in operation between Lewistown and Bellefonte, via Centre Hall. There will then be two busses, each making one round trip a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heim and three children, of Halifax, visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Heim's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs W. F. Colyer.

F. V. Goodhart conveyed the body of Mrs. Nora M. Bright, who died in the Lock Haven hospital on Monday morning, from Mill Hall to her home in Rebersburg, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Getchell underwent an operation in the Greensburg hospital on Saturday morning and is getting along nicely, according to a statement issued by her father, 'Squire Cyrus Brungart.

Dr. L. E. Wolfe, the local physician, gives a demonstration of his ability as a writer in poetic style in his "To the Brain" which appears in this issue. Dr. Wolfe is making a special study of the brain structure.

While deprived of the head of the home in the recent death of her husband, Mrs. William Probert, nee Miss Minnie Colyer, has in three of her daughters a source of income that leaves the family in excellent circumstances. One of the daughters is teaching school, a second one is a hospital nurse, while the third is clerking in a store.

The value of the brood mare on the farm was well demonstrated at the Sharer-Keller sale Thursday of last week when two of ten colts raised in eleven years from a single mare brought $272 and $240, respectively. The higher priced animal was five years old, and the younger three years old and unbroke. Farmers have handed over much good money for western horses, past the "youth" age, when youngsters would have been much more profitable, and better yet, as demonstrated here, the colts should be raised on the farm.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

The worst outbreaks of hog cholera during the past year were in Dealware and Franklin counties.

Prominent orchardists predict that within the next ten or fifteen years the apple crop of the State will be worth more than fifty million dollars annually.

Delaware and Montgomery county farmers believe in vaccinating hogs against cholera as 1,656 were vaccinated in the former county and 841 in Montgomery during the past year.

Apples of special importance in the York, Adams, Franklin, and Bedford county fruit belt are the Stayman Winesap. York Imperial, Rome Beauty and Grimes Golden.

For a long succession a list of apples recommended for the northern fruit sections of the State are: Yellow Transparent, Red Astracan, Oldenburg, Gravenstein, Wealthy, Smokehouse, McIntosh, Wagener and Baldwin.

With less days of institute than a year ago there were marked increase in attendance of Farmer's Institutes in Adams, Cumberland, and Berks counties.

High-class job work done at the Reporter office.

DEATHS.

James B. Neff Dead.

James B. Neff died at his home in Antonio, Colorado, on Friday, following an all winter's illness from a complication of diseases. He was a son of the late Lafayette Neff and went west many years ago. He was aged near sixty years. His wife, who was Miss Blanche Leitzell, of Tusseyville, survives with two children. Brothers of the deceased are Prof. C. R. Neff, William R. Neff, and Charles Neff, all of Potter township. Burial was made in Antonio on Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Wance, widow of David Wance, died at Aaronsburg on Monday afternoon, aged about seventy years. A number of children survive. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning by Rev. W. H. Brown: burial at Aaronsburg.

Suprised on Birthday.

A very pleasant surprise was sprung on C. C. Johnstonbaugh at his home near Linden Hall on Thursday evening, it being his 46th birthday. He was lying on the couch resting after having just returned from a moving, and was awakened when about ninety-five of his friends and neighbors began to fill the room. The evening was spent in playing games and music on the piano which was rendered by Mrs. George Ralston assisted by the crowd singing. At a late hour refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and and candy, after which the party left wishing Mr. Johnstonbaugh many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Wm. Johnstonbaugh, father of host; Mrs. George D. Fortney, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew W. Goheen, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tressler, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bohn, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cummings, T. A. McClintic, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClintic and sons Dale, Ross and Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and daughter Elizabeth, Mr. C. H. Kuhn, Mr. J. H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnstonbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krumrine and son, John Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnstonbaugh and sons Bruce and Herbert, Myra Johnstonbaugh, Grace Cummings, Bertha and Esther Callahan, Ruth McClintic, Mary Osman, Helen Ishler, Laura Ishler, Cicil Harro, Rebecca Close, Elizabeth Lucas, Irene Riefsnyder, Velma and Pearl Johnstonbaugh, Faye Bohn, Margaret Keller, Freda Cummings, Herbert Klinger, Samuel Ross, Howard Callahan, Harold Rishel, Maurice and Roy McClintic, Budd Ralston, Albert and Paul Carper, Carl and Russel Bohn, Harry Cummings, Clinton Eckley, Glenn Johnstonbaugh, Claude McClintic, Earl Rishel, Claude Whitehill, R. E. Keller, Roy Searson, Chippie Rishel, Paul Ishler, Ray Lucas, Hugh Ralston, Irvin R. Walker, John Patterson, Carl and Rodney McClellan, Paul and Lynn Ross, Fred Osman, Floyd Johnstonbaugh. The host recieved many useful and valuable presents which he appreciated very much.

ONE PENNSYLVANIA FARM THAT IS BOUND TO PAY.

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days that a good deal of wrong-doing might be due to disordered minds or diseased bodies. None thought of attributing any of it to misdirected energy.

But now we are beginning to learn that much of it is misdirected energy. And knowing this, we are wise enough to see that the way to better conditions is to seek to redirect this energy into channels that will be productive of right living and useful work.

Of course there are those who still cling to the old ideals. That is true of every forward move ever attempted. But the men and women of vision are seeing the matter in a new light.

It is not to be expected that the solution of the great problem of prison conduct will be reached in a few years, or even a few decades. Nor is it to be expected that men should proceed toward such a goal without making mistakes. But it is reasonable to assume that, with all our progress in other lines, we should go forward in this matter of dealing with crime and criminals.

Here in Pennsylvania we are planning a long step. The first short step toward its completion indicate that we are on the right track. In all probability, the final operation of the new sort of prison will confirm this view.

At any rate, the matter is of sufficient moment to warrant full trial. For there is no business more important than the making over of men. —The North American.

Reports from Somerset county indicate that the maple sugar supply will be exceptionally good this year. Somerset ranks first in the maple sugar industry in the State.

Various estimates place the average cost of producing a bushel of potatoes during the coming season at from 45 to 60 cents.

Centre Reporter, $1.50 per year.

To the Brain.

Mysterious mass of string and cell,
Let truth and wisdom heave and swell
And more and more each part invest,
Within thy firm and arching crest,
Till reason sound has full control,
When passion's maddening billows roll
Or fitful fancy courts thy peace,
And bids thee all thy bonds release
That they might have a fuller sway
And thus alas,—thy self betray.

Give ear and list, my cranial sire,
With regal garb thy self attire,
For thou art ruler of the main,
And therefore must supremely reign,
Still on and on fresh vigil keep,
Let neither self nor conscience sleep,
Let reason sound 'gainst wrong prevail
Let conscience evermore assail
Vain thoughts of vice, and temptings bold,
That bring thee grief and shame untold.

Let Satan's keen relentless power
Ne'er infest thy sacred bower,
But fear and stay his cunning hand,
The bane and curse of every land;
Vile canker of the soul that grows;
Fell breeder of immortal woes;
Triumphant he when spirits fall,
Exultant he, o'er shroud and pall,
Vain mocker of the soul is he,
Tormenter through all eternity.

Know well thyself from whence thou art;
That God has fashioned every part,
Let Him in thee, and thou in Him,
Together dwell, to reign within.
Thy sacred shrine and hallowed mould,
And well thyself to Him unfold,
That Wisdom true, and virtue pure,
Be rooted deep and thus secure
Thee endless joy, and bliss complete,
And yet a calm and sure retreat
Beyond the skies when life is o'er
To dwell with God for ever more.

Enrich thyself from nature's tomes,
Relieve thyself from mental drones,
Let not ambition yield its place
To idle moods and empty space,
But "Be a hero in the strife"
Of every conflict in this life;
Act well thy part, and just,
For great thy might and grave the trust
That God has placed within thy care
To dwell a living witness there.

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. WOLFE M. D.

Real "Fish Story."

An ancient Californian Indian tribe whose relics have been found are said to have used the bones from a whale's head, painted red, as head and footstones for their burial cairns, although the burial place was nearly 100 miles from the sea. These were obtained, of course, from the well-known flying whale of revered memory, which the Indians attracted by shouting in a loud tone their word for Jonah. Thereupon the whale, slathering with anticipation, would think to perch on a mountain, which, although 100 miles distant, looked near at hand in the pure western air, and before he could recover his equilibrium he would fall to earth and become a victim of the savages' rude implements of war. The annual catch is supposed to have run as high as 30,000 whales.—Springfield Republican.

Consolation.

An officer now back on the firing line in Flanders writes to say that not long ago he managed to get a short furlough to visit his family. Naturally there was much rejoicing in the house. But the parlor maid had been expecting her sweetheart back from the trenches about the same time, and at the last minute a letter came explaining that leave could not be got. The girl went about the place looking so woebegone that the sight of her was too much for the officer's six-year-old daughter. Suddenly the child rushed up to her father where he sat snugly beside the fire.

"Daddy," she cried, "Maggie's sweetheart hasn't come. Please give her a kiss so that at least she will have something."

Small Colleges Develop Athletes.

After all, some of the greatest athletes in the business have come up from the small colleges. Christy Mathewson came from Bucknell, Eddie Plank emerged from Gettysburg, Holy Cross produced Jack Berry, Carlisle turned out Jim Thorpe, America's all-round champion athlete—and so on indefinitely.

HOME FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers his home, at the Union church, Farmers Mills, at private sale. The property contains several acres of land, with a good house and stable, both in good condition. There is also an abundance of fruit and water. For further particulars apply to
H. E. SHRECKENGAST,
Bellefonte, Pa., R. F. D.
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Decker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will expose at public sale at the Court House in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL,

A. D., 1917 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate:

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground, situate in the Township of Potter, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

On the North adjoined by lands of John D. Decker; on the East by lands of John D. Decker; on the South by lands of John D. Decker and on the West by lands of John D. Decker, containing 40 acres, more or less; thereon erected one 2 story log house and one small frame house.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty per cent of said purchase price to be paid upon the day of sale, the balance of said purchase money to be paid upon the confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

W. D. ZERBY,
Administrator of the Estate of Mary Decker, deceased.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN

Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.

Wheat (new)	No quotation given
Corn	1 05
Oats	.60
Barley	.75
Rye	.90

PRODUCE AT STORES

Butter	.32
Eggs	.22

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

LEGAL NOTICE.—

IN RE Insolvent Estate of Newton Yarnell. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. No. 9, February term, 1917.

To the creditors of the above named Newton Yarnell, Assignor:—

You are hereby notified within six months from the date hereof to make proper and legal proof of your claims against the said Insolvent Estate as provided by Section 23 of the Act of June 4, 1901 P. L. 404 and the supplements to said Act, and to file the same with the undersigned, or be forever debarred from coming in upon any fund realized out of said Insolvent Estate.

JAMES W. SWABB, Assignee.
March 15, 1917. (12) Linden Hall, Pa.,

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas C. Bartges, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

D. L. BARTGES, Administrator.
12o17 Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of D. W. Corman, late of Gregg township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated without delay for settlement.

E. ROY CORMAN, Administrator,
9 o.14. Spring Mills, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—

Letters testamentary on the estate of Nannie E. Krise, late of the Borough of Centre Hall, Centre County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WARREN S. KRISE, Executor,
1288 Franklin Street,
11.o.16 Johnstown, Pa.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs Mary Ross late of Centre Hall borough, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated without delay for settlement.

MRS. SARA BUSHMAN, Administratrix,
12.o.17 Centre Hall, Pa.

Centre Reporter, $1.50 per year.

New Spring Wearing Apparel

At Most Advantageous Prices

This store was never so attractive and so bright with new merchandise in all departments as it is this Spring.

Our Ready-to-wear Apparel is more varied and more beautiful than for many seasons past

New Clothes for Easter

You will want to wear new clothes for this festive occasion, and we most cordially invite you to come and visit our store and make your selection of Easter wearing apparel.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR LINE OF

Ladies' Coats and Suits

FOR SPRING

This line is undoubtedly the finest that has ever been seen in Millheim.

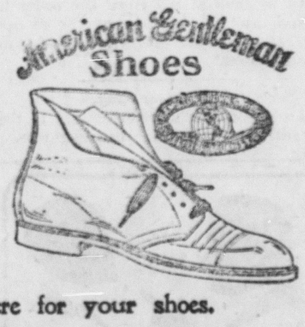
D. J. NIEMAN

MILLHEIM

New Spring Styles in Things to Wear

Where Can You Find More Fashionable Footwear?

Hamilton-Brown Shoes are Leaders in Style and Quality. The cuts show two popular styles for Men and Women. We have them for Boys and Girls, too. Buy your next pair of shoes here and you will never go elsewhere for your shoes.



New Spring Line of

HATS, CAPS and SHIRTS

We are showing the latest patterns and styles of DRESS GOODS. Prices are right.

HOSIERY--You can get it at the old price

Here is an article of wear that has reached unheard of prices, but fortunate for us —and for you, too—we bought some time ago at the old price and we intend to give you the benefit. It means a considerable saving when buying hosiery for the whole family.

Get the Habit of Trading at Smith's

I. O. O. F. Building

C. M. SMITH

CENTRE HALL, PA.

QUALITY— Our First Consideration

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

Sweden's Iron Deposits.

Experts have estimated the iron ore deposits of Sweden at about 1,300,000,000 tons.

CLEAR YOUR COMPLEXION

While You Sleep With Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Trial Free.

On retiring, gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and continue bathing a few minutes with the Soap. The influence of this treatment on the pores extends through the night.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

A French inventor's collapsible boat can be folded and carried within an ordinary suitcase.

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with nightly applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

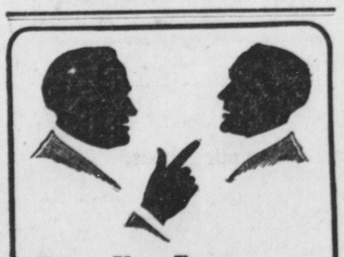
AMERICAN SHOES IN MOSCOW

Even With Freight and Import Charges Added Prices Lower Than Russian Footwear.

American shoes which were put on sale in Moscow, late in the autumn, seem to have made a good impression, remarks Russia, a journal of Russian-American trade. The Journal of the All-Russian Company of Tanneries says of them: "Shoes imported from America have appeared on the market in Moscow. Some firms have already put them on sale, and speak very highly of them. The workmanship of the shoes seems to first impression to be rough, but the prices (in spite of the fact that the price of footwear has risen by 25 per cent in America), plus the import duty and cost of transportation, are lower by two or three rubles a pair ($1 to $1.50) than current Russian prices. One is forced to believe that the import of these shoes must increase in the near future, although, on the other hand, it must be regarded as a handicap that the American supplier makes it a condition that a third of the cost must be paid in cash at the time the order is taken, and the balance of the money on the arrival of the goods at Vladivostok."

Use Sewer Gas.

An engine run by sewer gas is the invention of an Australian engineer.



Have You Ever Suspected

that the cause of various annoying ills might lie in the daily cup of tea or coffee?

A sure and easy way out of coffee and tea troubles is to shift to

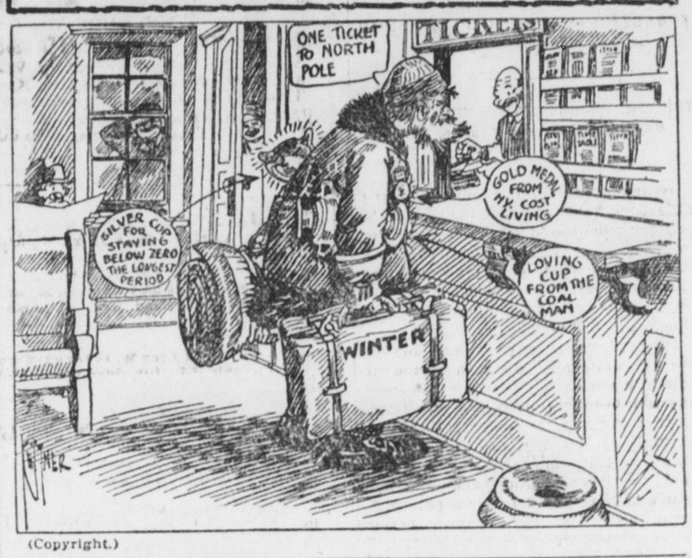
Instant Postum

There's no caffeine nor anything harmful in this delightful, pure food-drink—just the nourishing goodness of wheat.

Postum has put thousands of former tea and coffee drinkers on the Road to wellville.

"There's a Reason"

GOOD RIDDANCE


ONE TICKET TO NORTH POLE
TICKETS
SILVER CUP FOR STAYING BELOW ZERO THE LONGEST PERIOD
GOLD MEDAL FROM MY COST LIVING
LOVING CUP FROM THE COAL MAN
WINTER

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HARRY K. THAW ADJUDGED INSANE

Will Be Kept in Hospital Pending Removal to Asylum.

HARD FIGHT TO BE RENEWED

A Committee Appointed To Take Charge Of His Property—His Mother Personal Custodian.

Philadelphia.—Harry K. Thaw was adjudged a lunatic by the Common Pleas Court of this city, and under the law cannot be taken to New York on requisition to stand trial on charges of assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., a high school student, of Kansas City, Mo. Thaw will be kept in St. Mary's Hospital here pending his removal to a Pennsylvania asylum.

The court's action was based on the report presented by a lunacy commission, which took the testimony of Thaw and his mother, his sister, Mrs. Carnegie, and his brother, Josiah Thaw.

Physicians testified before a lunacy commission that Thaw was suffering from dementia and would get worse as time went on.

The commission heard testimony reviewing his life from the time he was 21 until his recent attempt at suicide.

Judge Martin appointed J. Denniston Lyon, a Pittsburgh banker, and Dr. Walter Riddle, the Thaw family physician in Pittsburgh, as a committee to take charge of Thaw's estate. They will enter $600,000 security. Thaw's present income, according to his counsel, is between $75,000 and $80,000 on two trust funds left by his father, William Thaw.

No appeal from the court's decision can be carried to the Supreme Court, according to Thaw's attorney. Immediately after the announcement of Judge Martin's decree, Thaw's counsel, in a telegram, notified Governor Brumbaugh of the action taken on the question of Thaw's sanity and the appointment by the court of committees of his person and estate.

By the court's decree the police guard at Thaw's bedside at the hospital will be withdrawn and a private guard substituted. The decree orders that he stand committed at the hospital for the time being pending his removal to another institution. In another decree Judge Martin appointed Thaw's mother custodian of his person.

VILLA TAKES PARRAL.

Report Says He Then Marched On Chihuahua.

El Paso, Texas.—Francisco Villa captured Parral, Chihuahua, Saturday, defeating the Carranza forces there, according to a report received by Government agents and forwarded to Washington.

Villa then led his forces down the mountain and started toward Chihuahua City with the intention of attacking the State capital, according to the same source of information.

An American mining man arrived here from Magistral, Durango, and reported to his employers that Villa forces entered Magistral 15 days ago and killed two Americans, Lou Zeigler and C. A. Winn, and a number of Mexican men employed there. The report has not been confirmed.

JAP WARSHIP TO BRING BODY.

Tokio Will Pay Signal Honor To Ambassador Guthrie.

Tokio.—As a special mark of honor to the late George W. Guthrie, American Ambassador to Japan, the Emperor is expected to detail a Japanese warship to transport the body to the United States. The official announcement designating the warship is anticipated with great interest because, broadly interpreted, it will be a special manifestation of friendship for the American nation, especially as Japanese warships are at present occupied in patrol duty in the Pacific and Indian Oceans.

ALGONQUIN SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

U-Boat Commits Overt Act Against United States.

CHINA BREAKS RELATIONS

Commander Of Submarine Refused Tow To Ship's Boat—Twenty Shells Fired At Ship.

London.—The American steamer Algonquin, of 2,832 tons, from New York to London with foodstuffs, was attacked by a German submarine on March 12 without warning and sunk 65 miles west of Bishop's Rock.

Capt. A. Nordberg and the members of the crew reached Penzance, Eng.

There were 10 Americans in the crew of 27, four of whom were born in the United States and six naturalized; all escaped.

The Algonquin was torpedoed at 6 o'clock in the morning. The submarine refused assistance, according to the report of the Consul at Plymouth. Twenty-seven men have been landed.

The German submarine opened fire upon the Algonquin from a distance of 4,000 yards, firing about 20 shells. These were not sufficient to sink the steamer, so she was boarded by men from the submarine, who placed four bombs, and the Algonquin was then blown up. The crew was given plenty of time to leave the vessel.

U-Boat Threat Fulfilled.

Washington.—All official comment upon the sinking of the American freighter Algonquin leads to the conclusion that the Administration will take no step further than those already taken to protect American ships and American lives pending the reconvening of Congress on April 16.

The view of the President's advisers is that there is nothing more the Government can do short of a formal declaration of war. Such a declaration, of course, must come from Congress. The Executive may recommend it, but that is as far as he may go in that direction.

It was admitted that the unofficial reports and the brief official reports as well, indicated that the sinking of the Algonquin was an overt act.

It seems to be a settled fact that the vessel was attacked without warning and that the lives of the captain and crew were saved only because the ship did not immediately go to the bottom.

GERMAN SHIPS SEIZED BY CHINA.

Action Follows Upon Severance Of Diplomatic Relations.

Washington.—American Minister Reinsch at Peking reported to the State Department that China had severed diplomatic relations with Germany and that the German Minister had been handed his passports.

China has taken possession of all German merchant ships in Shanghai, about six in number, placed their crews on shore under guard, and put armed guards on the vessels.

Seizure of the German ships may be taken by Germany as an act of war, as in the case of Portugal.

20 BRITISH SHIPS DESTROYED.

U-Boats' Victims In Week Included Three Fishing Vessels.

London.—Thirteen British vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk during the week ended March 11, says the official announcement of shipping losses. Four British vessels of less than 1,600 tons and three fishing vessels also were sunk.

PARIS FIGARO SEIZED.

Published Editorial Criticizing Action Of Deputies.

Paris.—The Figaro was seized. This action is attributed to an editorial published in the newspaper criticizing the attitude of the Chamber of Deputies toward General Lyautey, who resigned as Minister of War.

PAYS FOR 160 ACRES OF LAND

From the Crop of Wheat on 53 Acres in Western Canada.

This story of paying for your land out of one year's crop is fully authenticated by a great many farmers in Western Canada.

And now, all that the farmer makes is velvet and you find him going more extensively into stock raising, for all authorities agree that in a short time there will be a demand for live stock, such as even will tax the vast resources of Western Canada. They will go into stock raising because of the adaptability of the country to provide food and fodder without feeding grain if necessary. They will go into stock and improve their places. They will install steam and heating plants—in fact, many are now doing it. They will have automobiles, in fact in many districts there is not a farmer but has one. They will beautify their homes and erect fine barns until the whole country will be as attractive as many of the counties in the best states in the Union. But we started out to tell you of the farmer who paid for 160 acres of land from the crop of wheat off of 53 acres. The Holden district on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific does not appear to the ordinary observer to be any better than many other districts along that line, and probably isn't. It was in this district that John Larcome, a settler, purchased in 1915 160 acres of raw prairie land. He broke and seeded 53 acres. His crop turned out well, and he sold the greater portion of it for $2,970. His land cost him $16.50 per acre, or $2,640. So that the crop from the 53 acres paid for the land and left a balance of over $300, which with part of the crop left over would just pay for the cost of operation. This is not really an unusual case, hundreds of other farmers in Alberta and Saskatchewan having been able to do the same.

Sales of land are being reported from many districts in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta at good prices. And values are yet low, but with the flow of any value that will take place after the war, no doubt they will be considerably increased. The homesteads in the Park sections which are to be had actually free are having the attention of a good class of settlers, who want to go into mixed farming.—Advertisement.

Friendship.

Mabel—Do you know anything about Tom Brown?

Arthur—Why, Tom is my best friend.

Mabel—I know that, but is he all right otherwise?

Virginia Druggists Stand Back of Reliable Kidney Medicine

We are so well pleased with the reports on Swamp-Root that we are assured that it is well worth recommending for the ailments for which it is advertised. It has proved very valuable in many instances and during the past twenty years not a single complaint has been received. It is not necessary for us to say anything more about Swamp-Root for its success is well-known and its reputation is excellent. Very truly yours,

POWELL VALLEY DRUG CO.,
By L. H. Clapp, Prop.
Nov. 4, 1916. Pennington Gap, Va.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Success at Last.

"Hurrah! Hurrah! Five dollars for my latest story, 'A Modern Husband.'"

"Congratulations, young man. From whom did you get the money?"

"From the express company. They lost it."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Few persons can be sick who use Green's August Flower. It has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart from gases created in the stomach, pains in the stomach, and many other organic disturbances. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion, both in the stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and whole alimentary canal, and stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Try it. Two doses will relieve you. Used for fifty years in every town and hamlet in the United States and in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Hardly Possible.

The following resolution was passed by an Irish corporation: "That a new jail should be built; that this be done out of the materials of the old one, and that the old jail be used until the new one is completed."

Pure blood is essential to Good Health. Garfield Tea dispells impurities, cleanses the system and eradicates disease. Adv.

Loop the Loop With a Load.

Lieutenant Nagorski of the Russian army aviation corps has looped the loop with a passenger and 1,100 pounds of extra weight.

A motor-driven machine has been invented that polishes a cuspidor in half a minute.

BOMB EXPLODED IN COURTHOUSE

Two Men Blown to Pieces in Boston Building.

JUDGE IN ADJOINING ROOM

Foreigner Who, With Janitor Is Killed In Anteroom Of Court, Believed To Have Been Bomb Carrier.

Boston.—A bomb exploded in the Suffolk county courthouse, killing two men and injuring another. One of the dead was Louis A. Zelinger, a janitor employed in the building. The other, unidentified, was believed by the police to have been the bearer of the explosive.

The object of the bomb carrier is uncertain, but the fact that Judge William A. Loring's session of the Supreme Court was only 25 feet from the anteroom in which the explosion occurred indicated to the authorities that he may have been the objective. It is thought the explosion was premature.

Except for the shattering of windows, no damage was done in Judge Loring's court, which was in session. The anteroom where the explosion occurred was damaged materially. Girl stenographers fainted, a jury that was locked up for deliberation in a room overhead clamored for release, and a court officer collapsed, but order was quickly restored and strong guards were placed over both the court house and the nearby state house.

The unidentified dead man apparently was a foreigner, probably of Southern European origin.

It was learned that the explosive probably was nitroglycerin contained in an iron vessel, and possibly loaded with shrapnel. A bomb of this nature was exploded at the harbor police station in the North End recently, and police are endeavoring to learn whether there was any relation between the two incidents. The authorities also are working on the theory that the bomb carrier had a grievance against the courts. An arrest was made, but the police said they placed no special significance in the man's detention.

RELIEF STEAMER DESTROYED.

Norwegian Vessels, With Grain From America For Belgians.

London.—The Norwegian steamer Lars Fastenaes (Lars Fostenes), bound from America for Rotterdam with grain for the American Relief Commission, has been sunk without warning outside the blockade zone, according to the Norwegian Mercantile Shipping Gazette.

This anouncement is contained in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

The Central News says that the steamer was sunk in the North Sea.

"NO TIME FOR TIN SOLDIERS."

West Virginia Governor Will Dispense With Personal Staff.

Charleston, W. Va.—Saying that "this is no time for tin soldiers," Gov. John J. Cornwell, of West Virginia, has announced that he will have no personal staff. Should an occasion arise demanding the presence of a military escort, the Governor will call on the State Military Department to furnish such officers as are necessary.

INTERNED RAIDERS MOVED.

Crews Line Rails and Silently Watch Procedure.

Philadelphia.—The interned German commerce raiders Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich were moved to a new position in the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The moving was without incident. The crews of the ships lined the rails and silently watched three tugs tow the cruisers to their new berths.

TO RUSH SUBMARINES.

Daniels May Equip Two Navy Yards For Purpose.

Washington.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has under serious consideration the immediate equipping of the Puget Sound and Portsmouth (N. H.) Navy Yards in order to start work at once on at least a part of the 38 new submarines without waiting for bids from private shipyards.

Senate Adjourns Special Session.

Washington.—The Senate adjourned sine die at 3.03 Friday afternoon, after President Wilson had informed it he had nothing further to lay before it "at present."

Food To Come First.

London.—The British Government regards the production of food of greater importance at the present time than the sending of additional men into the army.

Handed Their Passports.

Peking.—The German Minister to China and his staff and also all the German Consuls in the country were handed their passports.

WOMAN NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH

What Came From Reading a Pinkham Advertisement.

Paterson, N. J.—"I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me well and healthy. Sometime ago I felt so run down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the aforesaid ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles as they did me."—Mrs. ELSIE J. VAN DER SANDE, 36 No. York St., Paterson, N. J.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass, if you need special advice.

The Home Remedy

for coughs, colds, hoarseness; pleasant to take and sure to help when needed.

Hale's Honey

Of Horehound and Tar

A tonic, expectorant and laxative. Contains no opium nor anything injurious. Sold by all druggists.

Try Pike's Toothache Drops

Cockroaches ARE FILTHY

Kill Them By Using

STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE

U. S. Government Buys It

SOLD EVERYWHERE—25c and $1.00

TAPS

Relieves and Remedies **CONSTIPATION**

Try a Box—10 Tabs 10c.—All Druggists

Take a tip—take a TAP

Auto Lifts Itself.

By using a new jack with a rocker-like base an automobile can be made to literally lift itself.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

It is the intention of the government of Uruguay to increase the manufactur of chemical products in the Institute of Industrial Chemistry.

Rest Those Worn Nerves

"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Don't give up. When you feel all unstrung; when family cares seem too hard to bear, and backache, dizzy headaches, queer pains and irregular action of the kidneys and bladder may mystify you, remember that such troubles often come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well. When the kidneys are weak there's danger of dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Start using Doan's now.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

50¢ at all Stores

Foster-Milburn Co. Props. Buffalo, N.Y.

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For Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Contains Copperas for Worms, Sulphur for the Blood, Saltpeter for the Kidneys, Nux Vomica, a Tonic, and Pure Dairy Salt. Used by Veterinarians 12 years. No Dosing. Drop Brick in feed-box. Ask your dealer for Blackman's or write

BLACKMAN STOCK REMEDY COMPANY

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5000 people wanted to try a box of the **Sager's Giltedge Antiseptic Ointment** Rid yourself of catarrh, colds, pneumonia, rheumatism and heal your burns, bruises, sores, chapped hands and external and internal ailments. Great offer to agents. Bo. S. & S. Co., 45 Barry Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

OLD ESTABLISHED curb house wants representative in your locality. Liberal commission. No expense to you. Address Room 302, 42 Broadway, N. Y. City

WE are on the eve of a big bull market, especially in Copper and Mining Stocks. Send for free letter. Woram & Co., 42 Broadway, New York City

"ROUGH on RATS" Ends Rats, Mice, Bugs. Die outdoors. 15c and 25c

Died of Premature Old Age!

(BY V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)

How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as, when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys, the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.

To prevent premature old age and promote long life, lighten the work of the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water all day long, and occasionally taking Anuric (double strength) before meals. This can be obtained at drug stores. Anuric will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant arising.

Lauds the Merits of Old-Time Herbal Remedy

Fairmont, W. Va.—"Since I can remember, when a boy at home, Dr. Pierce's remedies were used in my family at different times and they always proved to be just as advertised. I personally have taken the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and know it to be a splendid remedy for the blood, liver and stomach or deep-seated coughs and bronchial trouble. I have also taken the 'Pleasant Pellets.' They clear one's system of all impurities and in a very mild and easy manner. I know all Dr. Pierce's remedies to be good."—M. H. NEAL, 803 Virginia Ave.

All druggists.

Diagnosis by Patient.

The physicians were consulting beside the bed of a man supposed to have appendicitis.

"No," said one of them decisively, "I think we should wait until he gets stronger before operating."

The other doctor opened his mouth to speak, but the patient beat him to it.

"What do you take me for?" he asked feebly. "A cheese?"

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Holds Broomcorn Championship.

Oklahoma raises more broomcorn than all of the rest of the United States combined. A shortage of the crop last year in other parts of the nation stimulated the farmers of Oklahoma to add a few acres to the area of 1916. The Lindsay district, in Garvin county, is the favored spot of the state. From that section enough "brush" was shipped last year to make 10,000,000 brooms.—Daily Oklahoman.

Garfield Tea, taken regularly, will correct both liver and kidney disorders. Adv.

Pulling up pigeonholes concealed in its top converts a new library table into a writing desk.

WHAT IS

LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA

A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE

CATHARTIC AND LIVER TONIC

LAX-FOS is not a secret or Patent Medicine but is composed of the following old-fashioned roots and herbs:

CASCARA BARK
BLUE FLAG ROOT
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MAY APPLE ROOT
SENNA LEAVES
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Rheumacide

GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE

Have you RHEUMATISM Lumbago or Gout?

Take RHEUMACIDE to remove the cause and drive the poison from the system.

"RHEUMACIDE ON THE INSIDE PUTS RHEUMATISM ON THE OUTSIDE"

At All Druggists

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FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, Succession and Flat Dutch, 500, $1.25; 1,000, $2.00; 5,000 at $1.50, F. O. B. here. Postpaid 35c per 100. Satisfaction guaranteed. TOMATO PLANTS at $1.35. Egg and Pepper plants at $1.50 per 1,000, 5,000 at $1.25, F. O. B. here. Postpaid 40c per 100.

D. F. JAMISON, SUMMERVILLE, S. C.

German Coal Supply Twice Britain's.

Professor Letiner, an Austrian, estimates that at the present rate of consumption the coal mines of Great Britain will be exhausted in 720 years, whereas Germany has enough coal, including the invaded territory, for eighteen hundred years.

Obstinate attacks of Piles are relieved and the difficult stools which accompany them are softened through the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

Red Cross Dogs in War.

There are more than 2,500 Red Cross dogs in the war fields doing work for the wounded.

What Dr. R. D. Patterson, of Liberty, N. C., says:

ABOUT MOTHER'S JOY SALVE.

My boy had pneumonia, his temperature was 104. Had tried other salves, didn't have any effect. Used jar of Mother's Joy Salve on throat and chest, in one hour's time his temperature was normal.—Adv.

Russian Salt Output.

Russia's annual production of salt, which a government monopoly controls, exceeds 2,100,000 tons.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine — double strength — is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Covers for Plants.

Folding covers, easily put into use, have been invented for protecting plants from cold.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

California is soon to have the largest walnut packing establishment in existence.

Giovanni Libretto, dead in New York, ordered $10,000 spent on his funeral.

Farm Hands Wanted

Western Canada Farmers require 50,000 American farm labourers at once. Urgent demand sent out for farm help by the Government of Canada.

Good Wages Steady Employment
Low Railway Fares
Pleasant Surroundings Comfortable Homes
No Compulsory Military Service

Farm hands from the United States are absolutely guaranteed against conscription. This advertisement is to secure farm help to replace Canadian farmers who have enlisted for the war.

A splendid opportunity for the young man to investigate Western Canada's agricultural offerings, and to do so at but little expense.

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For particulars as to railway rates and districts requiring labour, or any other information regarding Western Canada apply to

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Hazleton.—This town wants a district State Highway engineer.

Huntingdon.—Deportation will be the fate of Yee Sam Wah, a Chinese, who has no positive proof that papers he holds belong to him.

Freeland.—The potato boycott forced farmers demanding $2.80 a bushel to offer them for $1.45 after fruitless peddling.

Bristol.—The Fish and Game Protective Association elected Charles C. Strumfels, president; Partick McGee, vice-president; Maurice Harrison, secretary; Phillip Winter, treasurer, and enrolled 16 new members.

Lancaster.—Byron Dautrich, who sued his daughter for theft he couldn't prove and went to jail rather than pay a damage award of $500, made by arbotrators, after serving 63 days decided to pay the claim and all costs and was released.

Coatesville.—Many southern negroes who have been brought here to work in the mills have been dying of pneumonia.

Hollidaysburg.—Killed by a piece of wood hurled by a circular saw at the Pennsy shops, Joseph Boose, of Frankstown, if the fifth grandchild of Daniel Delozier to meet a violent death.

Mahonoy City.—Four hours after being paroled in the care of his parents on a charge of robbery, John Bohun, aged 10, was caught robbing the Haglegantz grocery store.

York.—William Hunter, aged 21, and Harry Hersberger, 19, of Johnstown, were taken into custody at New Oxford with an automobile, which they are accused of having stolen from Dr. T. Grier Miller, No. 247 South Thirty-eighth street, Philadelphia.

Beavertown.—A broom plant is being established here.

Towanda.—Four cases of scarlet fever closed the schools.

Carlisle.—Captain J. B. Brindle Sons of Veterans have organized a military company and are drilling.

Sunbury.—Struck by a Sunbury & Susquehanna Railroad car he was trying to flag, Dr. Frederick F. Rice suffered a fractured skull. He was returning from ministering to a dying woman.

Hollidaysburg.—Paring potatoes for dinner, the knife Mrs. Tony Roacbello was using came in contact with a metal substance, which, upon investigation, proved to be a $5 gold piece.

Berwyn.—Two fires within 24 hours on the Chesterbrook Farms, the show estate of Captain Edward B. M. Cassatt, destroyed two barns and seven thoroughbred horses. The loss will be $20,000.

Carlisle.—The Bedford Shoe Company has been bought by Frank Payne, Harrisburg; L. M. Shepp and B. Nimmons, Millersburg.

Carlisle.—Falling paralyzed down the cellar steps, Mrs. John W. Bates, was about drowning in water partially filling it, when her son George rescued her.

Wayne.—The Neighborhood League has a savings club, with 177 members, ranging from babies to grandparents, whose total savings are $3890.

Harrisburg.—Shipment of five-leafed pine into Pennsylvania has been forbidden by order of the State Department of Agriculture.

Salisbury.—Constable W. B. Croman bequeathed his two guns to Philip Roser and Richard Lewis.

Allentown.—Teamsters have raised the price of a day's teaming from $5 to $6 in the city and from $7 to $8 when they must go out of town.

Allentown.—The Bethlehem Motors Company has received contracts aggregating $400,000 for trucks, as a result of exhibiting at the Boston Automobile Show.

Altoona.—Big loaves of bread, weigh-23 ounces, have come down from 12 to 10 cents.

Bellefonte.—Louis Doll, aged 70, the oldest shoemaker there, has given up the business and will take a rest.

West Hempfield.—The best layer in his flock of chickens, says William Hoke, is a four-legged hen.

Tamaqua.—The Tamaqua People's Trust Company has awarded a contract for the erection of a bank and store building to cost apprximately $50,000.

Shenandoah.—Farmers in their rush to dispose of their stock of potatoes in the late season and before the tubers start to sprout and blacken, sold them for $1.40 a bushel, instead of $3.25 a month ago.

State College.—J. B. Kelly, a senior in the department of electrical engineering at State College, has been chosen valedictorian of his class.

Orangeville—Returning there, John Unger and William De Long were astonished to see in the road a full-sized deer, which trotted across a field and disappeared in the woods as they neared it.

Harrisburg.—The South Penn Oil Company has filed notice of an increase of its stock from $12,500,000 to $20,000,000, and has paid the State a bonus of $25,000.

Allentown.—The will of Johua Hill gives his $12,000 estate to his widow, but penalizes her half should she remarry.

Norristown.—The last of the North Penn "speak-easy" cases was closed when Judge Miller sentenced Daniel Signore, John Musmocci and James Correnti to pay costs, $500 fine and to undergo three months' imprisonment.

FEDERAL RESERVE RUIN

DISASTROUS EFFECTS OF THE SYSTEM HARD TO FIND.

National Banks Made the Largest Earnings the Past Year in Their Entire History.

Banks depend for profit upon the difference between what they have to pay for money and what they can get in lending it. Judged by the face of the money-market records for the past calendar year, the national banks in particular have been having a hard time, says the New York World.

Interest rates have never before been so uniformly low in a period of active business. The money market has not been cornered a single time. Instead of call rates occasionally rising as high as 100 or more per cent in the New York market, they have the past year rarely gone above 4 per cent and have ruled under 3 per cent. Time borrowers and business paper have enjoyed rates ruling around 3 and rarely exceeding 4 per cent. To add to the miseries of these banks they have been chained to a federal reserve system which not only had these ruinous effects, but which was denounced by a former comptroller of the currency as "a scheme to compel the national banks to hand over their capital and business to the reserve banks."

It is accordingly painful to have to observe that the comptroller of the currency is compelled to report that these banks have made the largest earnings the past year in their history and that their net profits the past six months are at the rate of 17 per cent on stock capital. Unable to get much of anything on money lent and with capital and business passed over to the federal reserve banks, how did they manage to do it?

In the sweeping criticisms of the federal reserve board made on the floor of the house the outstanding charge seems to be that the membership of the board includes men of experience and business ability, according to the Washington Post.

The accusation that the entire administration of the present currency law has been in the interest of big bankers and financiers is not likely to bring a responsive echo from the public. The new banking system has been in operation long enough to establish public confidence.

That "big business" has derived particular benefit from the system is a charge that is hardly susceptible of proof. The whole business fabric has been improved by the currency law, which is operating admirably. Even during the recent political campaign there was little criticism of the banking system, although the white light of publicity was thrown upon every other measure advocated by the present administration.

The criticisms made on the floor of the house therefore must be regarded as individual expressions, remarkable chiefly because they illustrate the preponderance of sentiment on the other side.

How to Eliminate "Pork."

The movement in support of an amendment to the federal constitution giving the president power to veto individual items of appropriation bills is entirely laudable and should receive general support. It should go still further and give the president authority to veto any rider to a bill which is not germane to the subject matter.

That error, graft and even fraud might creep into law through the methods now in operation is too plain to require demonstration. The entire pork-barrel system would collapse if the president had the discretionary authority to strike out of the appropriation bills, after their passage, all sums included under the log-rolling process to secure the support necessary to their passage. Regular supply bills must be voted and advantage is taken of the fact to attach the pork features, which never could pass on their individual merits. The proposed amendment is sound and popular and should be enacted.

The rider habit is essentially vicious. Some of the most objectionable measures on the statute books have been forced through congress as barnacles clinging to otherwise good and necessary laws. If power were vested in the president to veto such legislation, where it was wholly foreign to the measure to which it was attached, without invalidating the measure itself, it would terminate a practice inherently wrong and laden with still greater potentialities for evil. There have been instances where riders carried wise and laudable purposes, but that does not lessen the possibilities of wrong or condone the practice. The veto power, exercised with justice and discretion, would lop off the opportunities for vicious legislation without interfering with the passage of such measures as judgment and necessity might approve.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Postoffices and Politics.

"Take the post office out of politics and treat it as a business institution," exclaims the Atlanta Georgian. The way to do it is to see that no Republican fortifies himself behind the delivery window of a post office.

Plenty of Peanut Politics.

Congress says the administration is to blame for the food crisis, meaning, perhaps, that the president has not provided enough plums. Still, there's no shortage of peanut politics on the part of his enemies.

W. L. DOUGLAS

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"

$3 $3.50 $4 $4.50 $5 $6 $7 & $8 FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World.

W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

LOOK FOR W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.

W. L. Douglas

President W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., 185 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

Boys' Shoes Best in the World $3.00 $2.50 & $2.00

One Way Out of It.

She was condemnatory in her manner. "I refuse to take this paper cutter," she declared sternly, because it is not ivory, and I want to use it as a gift."

The clerk looked at her with the "I-don't-doubt-your-word-madam" expression indigenous to clerks. "That's very strange," he said. "The elephant must have had false teeth."

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

An Essential Step.

The republic of Panama has had its first bank failure, and feels that it is cutting its teeth as an infant in the family of nations. The process is never wholly pleasurable, but it has to come.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well, no alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

Good for the Nerves.

To obviate the noise of pneumatic riveting machines, one has been invented that squeezes rivets into place with a pressure of a ton.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels Worms or Tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose sufficient. Adv.

Details Wanted.

"Whar you git dem hens, Rastus?"

"Raised 'em."

"Frum whar—eggs or coops?"

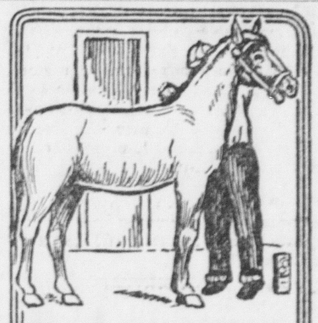
To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Floating Concrete Buoys.

Floating buoys made of concrete for mooring vessels have been invented by an Englishman.

Wall paper that is made from rubber has been invented by an Englishman.



For Lameness

Keep a bottle of Yager's Liniment in your stable for spavin, curb, splint or any enlargement, for shoulder slip or sweeny, wounds, galls, scratches, collar or shoe boils, sprains and any lameness. It absorbs swellings and enlargements, and dispels pain and stiffness very quickly.

YAGER'S LINIMENT

This liniment is the most economical to use as a 25 cent bottle contains four times as much as the usual bottle of liniment sold at that price.

Sold by all dealers.

GILBERT BROS. & CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable — act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

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Changed the Bill of Fare.

Gent—Is there any soup on the bill of fare?

Waiter—There was, sir, but I wiped it off.

Good health cannot be maintained where there is a constipated habit. Garfield Tea overcomes constipation. Adv.

India has begun active mining of pitchblende, the chief source of radium.

Love is never satisfied until it gets both arms full.

Canada Offers 160 Acres Free to Farm Hands

Bonus of Western Canada Land to Men Assisting in Maintaining Needed Grain Production

The demand for farm labor in Canada is great. As an inducement to secure the necessary help at once, Canada will give

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES OF LAND FREE AS A HOMESTEAD

and allow the time of the farm laborer, who has filed on the land, to apply as residence duties, the same as if he actually had lived on it. Another special concession is the reduction of one year in the time to complete duties. Two years instead of three as heretofore, but only to men working on the farms for at least six months in 1917. This appeal for farm help is in no way connected with enlistment for military service but solely to increase agricultural output. A wonderful opportunity to secure a farm and draw good wages at the same time. Canadian Government will pay all fare over one cent per mile from St. Paul or Duluth to Canadian destination. Information as to low railway rates may be had on application to

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Canadian Government Agent

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1917

Aaronsburg.

Charles Stover and his son-in-law will leave for Akron, Ohio, where they will start a boarding house.

C. C. Weaver is another resident who will leave for Akron, Ohio in a week.

Mrs. Charles Orwig, after spending a few weeks with her son, returned to her home in Hartleton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bower are spending some time with their son, Ebon Bower, and family.

Mrs. Fred Limbert and son Carl, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting the former's parents near Woodward.

John Houtz, who is employed at Milton, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Miss Sara Guisewite, after a month's visit among relatives in Ohio, has returned home, much pleased with her trip.

Mrs. Emma Bearer, daughter Miss Belva, and Mrs. Springer, of Millheim, were Sabbath guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guisewite.

A box social will be held in Mensch's hall on Saturday evening for the benefit of the 1917 high school class. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Amanda Haines, of near Woodward, will leave the farm and move into the home she purchased of C. G. Bright; Mrs. Jennie Sylvis moves into the home she purchased of Z. D. Thomas; Durbin Musser moves from the Jacob Meyer farm to the home he bought of John Durst, while Mr. Durst will move into the A. S. Stover property; Walter Rupp moves into the Gilbert property; Israel Wance from the Hoffley farm to Penn township; Clyde Stover will move to his brother's house; Samuel Boyer from Pine Creek to the home he purchased of the William Hoffley heirs.

REBERSBURG

Daniel Gramley, of Pittsburgh, is visiting relatives at this place.

Wm. Krape, of Aaronsburg, makes quite frequent trips to this place.

Dr. Bright, who was suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke, is again able to be out and shaking hands with his many friends.

C. O. Mallory had his household goods crated and will ship them this week to Pittsburgh where he has permanent employment.

Wm. Bair and Mifflin Moyer spent a few days the past week at Potters Bank and transacted special business while there.

Mrs. Bierly, widow of the late Joseph Bierly, died on last Thursday and was buried on Monday in the Evangelical cemetery at this place. She was eighty-two years and eleven months old.

Mrs. John Bright, who was taken to the Lock Haven hospital on last Thursday and who underwent an operation on Friday was brought to this place on Monday a corpse. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband and two small children.

Potters Mills

Mr. and Mrs. John McNitt of Milroy and son, John Berkins, of Maryland, spent Sunday at this place.

Mad Moyer spent Sunday in Milroy.

Boyd Smith spent Saturday and Sunday at Spring Mills.

Frank Ennist and son Emerson spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. James Moyer, who has been sick for some time, is not improving.

Quite a number of young people from this place attended the dance at Centre Hall.

Fred Auman who has farmed for some time will retire this spring.

Mrs. McClenahan is spending some time with her daughter at Colyer.

OAK HALL

Lagrippe is making its rounds.

The service held in the school house was largely attended.

Mr. Lee moved from Boalsburg to the Campbell farm on Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Kern spent a day at the Potter home at Linden Hall.

The venerable Philip Dale, who has been in poor health for some time, is able to be around again.

A number of young people attended Literary society at Boalsburg Friday night.

Mrs. Charles Whitehill spent from Saturday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Shuey, at Pleasant Gap.

Tusseyville

Mrs. Adam Krumrine is able to be about the house again.

Cal Rossman, of Siglersville, spent a few days among relatives this week.

Henry Rossman, who has been sick for some time, has somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. W. O. Heckman and two children, from Centre Hall, spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents at this place during the absence of her husband who spent a few days in New York.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mrs. W. A. Krise take this method to express their heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly assisted during the sickness of their mother and also at the time of her death. pd.

NEWS OF 1882.

April 20th.—Dr. G. L. Lee, of near Centre Hill, has located at Aaronsburg.

The Reformed charge of Aaronsburg have engaged Rev. Zwingly Yearick as their pastor.

James C. Boal, of this place has been appointed Justice of the Peace, in place of John Shannon, deceased.

Adam Shafer, Sr., of near Madisonburg, died on Monday, in his eighty-sixth year.

Mr. Krape, who lost his house by fire last week, had an insurance of $1400 on the building and $200 on furniture, in the Grange company.

Potter township now has two Republican squires—Wm. Thompson at Potters Bank and J. C. Boal at Centre Hall.

John Kern and Chas. Frankenberger captured a wild hog in the mountains above Millheim last week and took it to that town and sold it to J. H. Auman. It was as fierce as a lion.

Wheat is quoted at $1.30 a bushel.

Centre County Y. W. C. A. Notes.

A Commonweal Club was organized at Port Matilda on March 13th with the following officers: Leader, Miss Ida Turner; President, Margaret Wilson; Vice Pres. Bertha Artz; Secretary, Georgia Maguire; Treasurer, Mary Williams. The regular time of meeting is to be the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7.30 o'clock. Several of the club members have entered the Tomato Growing and Canning Contest. Besides the election of officers, the Constitution of the Club was partly completed at the first meeting, and stunts enjoyed. The members are desirous of having all the girls of this town as members of this Club.

"The Mission of Letty" was given by the girls of the Branch and Shingletown at the Shingletown School on March 10th. In spite of the bad roads the school-house was filled, and everyone greatly enjoyed the play which they said was "even better than last year's." Miss Margaret Baker and Catherine Davis, of State College assisted by music and reading between acts. The play was coached by Miss Baker.

A Saint Patrick's social was held by the State College Branch on March 16th. Green frogs, green ice-cream and other green things left no doubt as to what was being celebrated. Irish songs were sung, and appropriate games and stunts enjoyed by all.

SONG FROM PIPPA PASSES—By Robert Browning.

The year's at the spring
And the day's at the morn;
Morning's at seven;
The hillside's dew-pearled;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in His heaven—
All's right with the world!

The "Unloaded" Gun Kills Wife.

The "unloaded" gun has claimed another victim. This time the life of a young mother, aged twenty-two years, was snuffed out when a shot gun, in the hands of her husband, was discharged when he attempted to "break" it preparatory to cleaning it.

Mrs. Helen Fox, wife of Henry L. Fox, is the dead woman. The family resided at Altoona where the tragedy occurred last Thursday evening.

The full charge of No. 6 shot, discharged at a distance of only eight feet, entered the woman's breast, killing her instantly.

Mr. Fox had returned from work and after eating supper, assisted his wife with the dishes, as she was suffering from a slight injury to the hand and he advised her not to put her hands in the dishwater.

Completing the service for his wife he got out his fishing tackle, expecting to go fishing soon. While handling the rods and outing clothes, he decided to clean his two shot guns and put them away for the season.

His wife cautioned him to be careful of the guns, telling him to hurry and finish the cleaning that he might put them away for good. Mr. Fox had finished cleaning a single-barrel shot gun and picked up the double-barrel weapon.

The woman had just finished combing her hair before the kitchen mirror and turned around when the gun exploded. Her husband was seated on a low chair, the two small children Pauline, aged 4, and Louise, aged 2 playing at his side. The father moving one of the children to his rear, and out of the way, lifted the gun to break it at the breach when it exploded with a roar.

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FRIDAY, MARCH, 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m., John Snavely, at Spring Mills, will sell lot of farm stock and implements. A clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 12 o'clock, at Centre Hill, by Lloyd R. Smith: stock sale, consisting of horse, colts, cows, young cattle, hogs and sheep. Mayes, auct.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th, at ten o'clock a. m., W. E. Tate, 3 miles west of Centre Hall, on the Brushvalley road, will sell farm stock and implements. A clean-up sale. Harry Grove, auct.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 7, at one o'clock, Bradford & Son, at the Centre Hall R. R. Station, will sell a lot of New Farm Machinery of all kinds. L. F. Mayes, auct.

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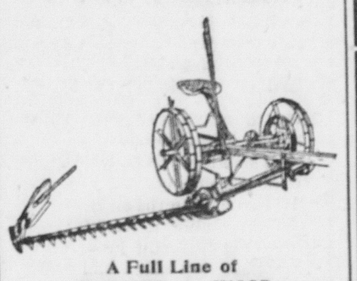

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